

Plot leaders flee Thai coup crushed

BANGKOK, April 3 (AP) - Prime Mintster Prem Tinsulanonda crushed a two-dayold coup by rebel generals Friday morning, sending thousands of troops into Bangkok to seize army and government headquarters, the airport and all radio and tetevision stations.

The coup claimed only one life, a civilian killed by a stray hullet as he was driving hy the royal palace on a motorcycle, military and official sources said.

Four rehel soldiers were wounded in the same shooting incident, the sources said. They elaimed the rebels fired at loyalist troops surrounding the palace and were hit when the loyalists fired back.

Prem's troops bad complete control less than two hours after they began moving in, first closing the airport and then sweeping loward the center of the city. A radio mnouncement by Prem's forces said: "There las been a compromise. All those misguided goops have left their positions. Now some nisguided commanders are under protection ind are being treated with honor,

Weinberger set for Europe trip

By Susan I. Gray Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, April 3 - Defense Secetary Caspar W. Weinberger goes to Europe Aonday for talks with European allies and me of the topics of conversation is likely to he a controversial U.S. plan to place the rommand of the U.S. Rapid Deployment Force (RDF) in Europe.

Weinberger has been expected to issue a ecision on a new command structure for America's year-old quick strike force, but · 'eatagon officials now say that decision will ot come until after the defense secretary's even-day European trip. Three of the memers of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff are elieved to have recommended that the ommand control for the force led by marine lieut. Gen. P.N. Kelley be placed under the control of the U.S. forces commander in Stuttgart, Germany,

But Kelley and the marine corps commandant, Gen. Robert Barrow, have dissented and publicly urged last month the creation of a new Middle East command or a naval force under the U.S. Pacific Command n Honolulu, Hawait. Weinherger has to esolve this split among his top military staff, ind administration sources now helteve he is seeking guidance from European leaders before announcing his decision. The same sources, however, would not peculate on whether North Atlantic Treaty)rganization (NATO) officials have already likoiced private opposition to the command hift to Europe. Those who promote moving ne RDF to a European command, including sint chiefs chairman Gen. David Jones. say he plan would give substance to the Reagan dministration's view that the NATO allies boud more equally share the defense of the fulf against aoy Sovier aggression.

Prem's radio also said 59-year-old rebel leader Gen. Sant Chitpatima and his main supporter, first army commander Lt.-Gen. Vasin Israngkul Na Ayuttaya, had fled the country. Military and embassy sources said later the two plotters had flown to neighboring Burma by helicopter. The report said four other coup leaders were under government "protection."

Government forces surrounded the last band of about 300 rebels at army headquarterstAfter an hour-long standoff, the rebels surrendered without a fight. Thousands of civilians who had gathered in the area cheered and waved as the holdouts boarded rrucks that were to take them to their barracks, witnesses said.

The 60-year-old Prem - who fled the capital with the entire royal family after the predawn coup Wednesday and went to Korat, 150 miles of the northeast - had broadcast by radio warning for all civilians to move at least half a mile from government house and army headquarters in the center of the city, where the coup leaders had their command post.

As streets, quickly emptied and businesses closed their doors, the government soldiers took over all of the city's 30 or more radio and television statioos. Several thousand troops of the 21st infantry, the king's body guard, were stationed outside government buildings, setting up bunkers,

The coup began falling apart during the night. The head of the national police force, Gen. Montchai Punkongchuen, defected from the rebels to the prime minister's side, The naval chief of staff denied he was part of the conspiracy. Airport officials said the airport was closed at 8 a.m. local time on orders from the adjacent Thai air force hase. The air force has been loyal to Prem throughout the

Before going off the air, Radio Thailand, controled by the coup leaders, reported that Col. Prachuk Sawangchit, a prominent field commander backing the coup, had been arresled by the prime mioister's forces.

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CROSSING PORTRAIT: French President Vallery Giscard d'Estaing crossing his large-size portrait on way to the Congress Palace where he was to meet suppor-ters of his re-election campaign.

Italian flights hit ROME, April 3 (AP) - The first of a

series of severe labor unrest, expected to disrupt Italian air traffie throughout April, forced cancellation of most domestic and international flights of Italy's airline companies Alitalia and ATI at Rome's Leonardo Da Vinci Airport Friday.

The eight-hour strike was called by ground personnel to press demands for a new labor contract. Air traffic was normal in other Italian airports.

Walkouts hy airport workers is expected to hamper both domestie and international flights of the Italian carriers from Monday through Friday next week, Alitalia and ATI pilots demanding sbarp pay increases plan-ned a one-week strike April 14-20 in a peak tourist period of Easter week. The almost daily labor unrest in Italy was manifested Friday in a four-hour walkout by employees of state-controlled telecommunication companies, including Italcable.

In a graphic testimony before a Senate sub-

committee Jerry Parr, chief of the White

House Secret Service Detial, said he believes

As popularity grows

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Reveals ongoing dialogue with Moscow Saud urges U.S. policy change

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, April 3 - Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal said he hoped the Reugan administration would give the Middle East problem grearer attention and deeper understanding so that it may arrive at a just solution of its basic element which is that of the Palesminian people and their plight, In an interview published today in the London-hased Al Majalla, Prince Saud dis-missed the Camp David accords hetween Egypt and Israel as "futile" and there was no sense in relying on them because they did not deal with the fundamental issues of the A rab-Israeli dispute. " Even the parties to the accords bave abandoned them," he said "and the deal has been permitted to stagnate."

Prince Saud was asked about the government's attitude to the forthcoming visit of the American Secretary of State Gen. Alexander Huig who wants to discuss ways of containing the Soviet penetration of the region. He said he was not in a position to define America's priority options nor could the U.S. or the Soviet Union do that for others hut he called on both superpowers to cooperate in solving the major political disputes in the world of which the Middle East problem comes uppermost,

He urged the U.S., in particular, to help solve this dispute by resorting to international principles of legitimacy and the right of self-determination for the Palestinian peoplc. Although the Palestine Liberation Organization has not asked Saudi Arabia to "convey any message" to Haig, the Kingdom is committed to the PLO as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people. "If the U.S. is anxious to solve the problem," he said "it should talk to the Palestinians and recognize their representatives." Saudi Arabia hopes that the Reagan administration would reassess its policies regarding the PLO and engage it in talks aimed at finding a solution.

isked if Saudi Arabia had been disappointed by the Carter administration. Prince

there was no stretcher outside the emergency

room, although "they knew we were com-

ing." Because it seemed "the most natural to

Parr said be decided to have Reagan

Saud said the West including the U.S. had ignored the crucial issues of the Midde East question and based their approaches on unrealistic views. They overlooked the facts of an expansionist Zionist regime which is occupying the Arab territories and the displacement of the Palestinian people.

"The U.S. is based on certain moral principles and has wide ranging global respon-sibilities and we hope that its handling of the Middle East problem will be based on such values," he said.

Prince Saud revealed that there is an ongoing Saudi Arahian Soviet dialogue and that diplomatic of both countries meet regularly in many parts of the world but he did not think that there are yet the "right circums-tances to establish diplomatic relations." Saudi Arabia recognizes the Soviet Union as its principal role in world affairs and hopes that it will play a positive and effective role in solving the Middle East question, he said, But he could find no justification whatsoever for the Soviet intervention and occupation in Afghanistan except as a step forward in the expansionist plans of the Soviet Union. He said both countries (Afghanistan and the Soviet Union) had been linked by many conomic, military and seacrity agreements. There was no foreign presence in Afghanistan to threaten the Soviet Union either. In spite of all this, the Soviets staged a communist takeover in Kabul and marched into the country in a naked invasion of this Muslim, non-aligned state. "This is the logic of the jungle, where the strong devois the weak and it can happen again in the luture." he said,

Prince Saud then went on to discuss the security of the Gulf saying that it is the responsibility of its own states. He was asked to comment on recent statements by Haig and British Prime Minister Mrs. Thatcher both of whom are due to come here this month.

"I would . say that nobody has any interest in the Gulf except its own states and any relations with others should be based on mutual interest, respect, and international law and principles," he said, " Why single out the Gulf only, when it is part of the Middle East whose security and instability are threatened by Israel and its expansionist plans which must be understood in any attempt to bring stability to the region," he added.

He said the security of the Gulf should be left to its own states if they are given the



Prince Saud during the interview

weaponry and other equipment to arm themselves. He refused any comparison between the newly established Gulf Cooperation Council and NATO which he said was tounded to coniront the Warsaw Pact.

The council represents an advanced step in the direction of closer economic, political, military and security cooperation. It can be expanded to include other member states if the applicants share with the founding members similar systems and laws he said. It is at present made up of Saudi Arahia, Kuwait, the U.A.E., Qatar, Bahrain, and Oman.

Asked if the confrontation with the Soviet Union might lead to closer relations between Egypt and other Arab countries including the Kingdom, he said the main threat on the region comes from Israel and there could not be any rapprochement with Egypt as long it saw the danger differently. "It is quite clear to us," he said. "Israel is armine continuously and consolidating its occupation of the Arah territories including South Lehanon."

Zionists upset Haig leaves on Mideast tour

Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, April 3 -- Secretary of Alexander Haig left Thursday on his

By Fouzi Asmar

Haig is also expected to reaffirm a U.S. pledge to guarantee I srael's military superiority in the region in an attempt to lessen Israeli ver the ad sion to provide Saudi Arahia with F-15 enhancement equipment and to sell them AWACs, according to a State Department SOURCE. Haig will carry the final U.S. arms sale proposals regarding the F-15 enhancement/ equipment and AWACs to Saudi Arahia, which the administration will send as a complete package to Congress following the secretary's return, Israel and its supporters in the United States are reported to be extremely unhappy about the secretary's trip. Zionist sources in Washington said that the Israelis are unhappy about the secretary's visit because they cannot pinpoint where Haig actually stands on the issues. The Israelis are afraid that Haig will he receptive to the advice of the Arah leaders and return with a position much closer to the one adopted by the countries of the European Economic Community on the Middle East, the source added. In Jordan, Haig will review the stalled peace process and solicit Hussein's thoughts on ways of solving the Palestinian problem. Sources close to the administration told Arab News that there is a strong possibility that Haig will meet with traqi officials during his stay in Amman. Some unofficial observers report the possibility of a renewal of diplomatic relations between Iraq and the U.S. as a result of this trip.

But other military experts argue that the commendation, helieved made by three tembers of the joint chiefs of staff, to move ie command control of the RDF to Europe at to keep the headquarters where it is ar lacdill Air Force base, Florida, only compliites the command lines.

Support for a new Middle East command ith direct channels to the joint chiefs has me not only from Kelley and Barrow, but so from a Senate subcommittee which overes the budget and planning for the Rapid eployment Force.

A Pentagon spokesman said that this stion, one of five heing considered hy Sectary Weinberger, has not been ruled out, id could be more acceptable if NATO poses a shift of the RDF command to ther the U.S. Command in Europe or to int control by the U.S. and NATO.



common development for patients recovering from injuries and surgery similar to the president's.

WASHINGTON, April 3 (Agencies) -

President Ronald Reagan developed a fever

Friday morning, but doctors said this was a

A White House medical bulletin said the president "continues to recover from bis injury in a satisfactory manner," and that he 'feels' refreshed and appears well rested after a good night's sleep." But the bulletin, based on information

provided by Dr. Dennis O'Leary, said "over the past several hours, the president has developed a moderate temperature elevation, an occurrence which is considered commonplace at this stage for patieots recovering from injuries and surgery of this

Despite some pain, Reagan is exercising, visiting with friends and performing limited official duties.

The bullet could have blown up at any time, even while doctors were removing it from the president's chest Monday night, FBI spokesman Roger Young said Thursday. But Young said the hullet that ricocheted off the president's limousine and lodged in Reagan's left lungs never exploded although the one that pierced Press Secretary James S. Brady's brain apparently did. Brady remained in critical condition, but was reported making satisfactory progress.

Reagan took four walks around his hospital suite Thursday morning while life support tubes remained fixed in his chest and nose. He told two visiting senators: "I found out it hurts to ger shot."

Meanwhile, John W. Hinckley jr., charged with attempting to assassinate Reagan, was found competent to stand trial. He wore a white hulletproof vest during a court appearance Thursday and was ordered to remain in an institution for further sanity tests while a federal grand jury investigates the charges

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ately took a shot which otherwise would have struck Parr or Reagan. McCarthy responded to the first shot. He interposed himself between the assailant and the president. He prohably saved his (Reagan's) life and my life," Parr said.

against bim.

Reagan maintains progress despite fever

McCarthy, who was wounded in the liver, was in good cooditioo at the hospital. "I heard the gunfire," the 50-year-old Parr said. "I moved the president down and to the left aod into the car.""He and I landed on the transmission rise between the two seats. He indicated chest pain. The agent behind me slammed the door." "I told the driver to leave rapidly ... I was in the back seat with the president. I pushed him up to the right rear and ran by hands over his body, his arms, his back. "He complained I hurt his rih," Parr said.

The agent testified he intially ordered the limousine to go to the White House, hut then Reagan "complained of pain and was short of breath. He got ashen in color. "He started coughing up a little blood. It was bright red. 1 knew that it was oxygenated," Part said, meaning the blood was mixed with oxygen. When they arrived at the hospital, Parr said

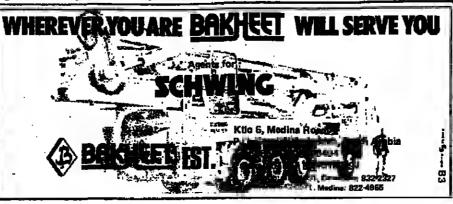
Eyskens to form new government

BRUSSELS, April 3 (Agencies) - King Baudouin has accepted the resignation of Prime Minister Wilfried Martens and asked Finance Minister Mark Eyskens to form a new government as quickly as possible.

After the king announced his decision following a meeting with Martens Thursday Eyskens began negotiations Friday.

Martens had called for a suspension of the automatic linking of wages to the price index but the Socialists rejected the measure. Eyskens, 47, a member of the Social Christian Party and a close colleague of Martens, made his mark as minister of cooperation and development, a post he gave up last year.

The king's call for speed in forming a new government appeared to reflect his concern over political instabibity - Martens bas led four governments since 1979 - and the country's grave economic crisis. This week, the bank rate was raised three points to 16 per cent and prices were frozen in crisis measures aimed at restoring domestic and international confidence in an economy with huge halance of payments and public-sector



Parr said he and agents who arrived in another car walked on either side of Reagan toward the hospital trauma unit. "I felt he was going into shock," Parr said. "He buckled a little bit and we carried him the rest of the way to trauma unit." As emergency treatement was applied. Part said secret service agents "formed a perimeter arouod" the

A public opinion poll showed Reagan's popularity bas been considerably reinforced by the attempt on his life and the White House has not been slow to capitalize on the wave of sympathy hy emphasizing the human qualities displayed by the chief of state during his ordeal. The image of the 70-year-old president

although he had a bullet lodged in his left lung, joking with his doctors and nurses and of him leading the country from his hospital bed has had a wide impact on his fellow citizens.

According to the results of the opinion poll, Reagan's standing has risen by 11 percentage points, soaring from 62-per cent approval to 73 per cent, while adverse opin-ions have dropped from 23 to 16 per cent.

deficits.

Political sources said Eyskens would need a firm agreement on how to tackle these problems as a basis for any new government. They said his choice seemed to be between a renewal of the coalition with the Socialists, commanding 140 of the 212 seats in parliament, or an alliance with the right-wing Liberals, the main opposition group.

For Martens, the king's decision seemed to mark his inability to follow up a hard-won success last year in easing tension between French and Flemish speakers through a devolutioo bill with effective measures to save the economy.

Eyskens, the son of a former premier, had played a prominent role in the days preceding the crisis, pleading for shock remedies to rescue the franc. Socialist partners in the coalition could not accept what they feared would be new sacrifices for the working classes and new monetary or fiscal facilities for the rich. Observers said that the greatest differences

among the country's political leaders concerned policies to halt the fall of the franc,

first official visit to the Middle East, carrying with bim the Reagan administration's proposals for constructing a "strategic consensus" against the Soviet Union and its surrogates in the region.A State Department official said that the secretary's visit was intended to begin a dialogue that would ulumately lead to face-to-face meetings between the leaders of Arah states and Presidenr Reagan here in Washington later this year.

According to the official, matters of strategic concern, including the possibility of an expanded American military presence in the Middle East, will be given utmost priority. The official was careful to point out, however, that the administration is equally concerned with finding ways of advancing the stalled Camp David peace process.

In Cairo, the secretary will review efforts to put in place a Stnai peacekeeping force which would be acceptable to both Egypt and Israel. Discussions will also he held on reaching some sort of understanding over American use of Egyptian airbases, including Ras Banas on the Red Sea and the rwo ultramodern Sinai bases, Etzion and Eitan, currently controlled by Israel but due to be turned over to the Egyptians early next year.

In Israel, Haig is expected to discuss the composition of the Sinai peacekeeping force. The Israelis are pressuring the Reagan administration for an all-American force rather than one of a multinational nature as preferred by both Egypt and the United

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A two-story villa near the American embassy in Jeddah. The first story has a sitting room, dining room, living room, kitchen, bathroom and a store. The second story has a master bedroom with attached 'changing room and bathroom, two bedrooms with bathroom, servant room with bathroom. The garden contains a swimming pool with changing room, laundry room, and a room for the guard or driver with bathroom. The house is fully furnished and centrally air conditioned and has a telephone. It is available for immediate occupation.

Call Jeddah Telephone 6533643 Mr. Mahmoud Abu Bakr.

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In construction market l firms' work declines ocal

JEDDAH, April 3 — The share of work done in construction by local firms declined from 34 to 25 per cent and joint firms maintained about 20 to 22 per cent, and the sbare of work done by foreign firms increased from 45 to 53 per cent, according to a report by Saudi Business magazine.

The value of construction turnover in Saudi Arabia grew from SR42.2 billion to SR123.3 billion between 1976 and 1979, the report added. The magazine said the figures were the findings of a new publication by Aramco's Local Industrial Development Department, which released the figures last month. The publication is titled Trends of the construction industry in Saudi Arabia, 1976-1979.

Originally LIDD financed and provided technical assistance to Saudi business enterprises. But io 1974 other sources of finance became available. L1DD shifted its activities to monitoring and forecasting changes in the local business environment.

In the past five years LIDD has conducted some 1,300 interviews with 600 construction firms throughout Saudi Arabia. The information obtained was combined into a comprehensive, computerized data base that, along with other studies, is the basis for LIDD's latest publication.

Overall construction increased in Saudi Arabia from 1976 to 1979, the publication notes, but at an ever declining rate. The SR69.9 billioo turnover in 1977 was a 66 per cent jump over 1976's SR42.2 billion. But 1978 saw only a 42 per cent increase over 1977, to SR99.2 billion. The turnover in 1979 of SR123.3 billion was just 24 per cent above the previous year.

During the four-year period, the Kingdom's central region saw an increase in activity at the expense of other areas, growing from 21 to 34 per cent of the total turnover. The western region, includion the south-

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west and north of Saudi Arabia, declined from 43 per cent in 1976 to 36 per cent in 1979, which was still the largest share. The eastern region, which accounted for 36 per cent of the construction activity in 1976, swelled briefly but then shrank to 30 per cent in 1979.

The LIDD report divides constructioo spending by sector, clearly identifying the Saudi government as the major client. Its spending rose from 59 per cent of the 1976 turnover to 70 per cent in 1979. The figures are actually somewhat larger, when taking into account loans by the Real Estate Development Fund, Saudi Industrial Development Fund, Public Investment Fund and other government agencies.

However, the LIDD report includes these with private sector spending. In real terms, private sector spending increased from SR11.2 billion to SR28.9 hillion. In percentage terms, its share declined from 27 per cent of construction turnover in 1976 to 23 per cent in 1979.

The third sector, Aramco, saw growth of spending from 1976 to 1977, but then a decline through 1979. Its 14 per cent share of spending dwiddled to 7 per cent in 1979. This was mostly brought on by the winding down of the Master Gas System Project.

Industry observers, including LIDD, see the slowdown in labor growth resulting from government actions to stem the influx of foreign workers. New projects will be undertaken primarily with labor that was recruited in previous years, rather than with freshly hired workers.

Although the majority of work in Saudi Arabia continued to be performed by foreign contractors, the LIDD report notes that their sbare may have peaked. Their increase from 1978 to 1979 was only 1 per cent.

The consensus of opinion among LIDD and other observers is that the rowth of fore-

ign firm's share of construction turnover is being halted deliberately. The Saudi government is dedicating road contracts in particular to local contractors. It is breaking up other large projects to put them within reach of medium-sized local companies. Both Aramco and the Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu award projects only to locally registered companies, where possible.

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Joint firms have kept a steady share in the market, inching up to 22 per cent in 1979. In geoeral they have dooe better in the eastern region, where Aramco and the Royal Commission for Jubail award contracts only to firms registered locally. The share of coostruction turnover by local firms may have bottomed out at 25 per cent in 1979, the report speculates.

Construction was divided into four categories by the LIDD report: civil, meaning all infrastructure except electrical and electronic facilities: buildings, for whatever purpose: mechanical, meaning beavy industrial installations: and electrical, meaning power generation, distribution, telecommunication and computer facilities.

Buildings have always been the largest share of the coostruction turnover, and are growing larger. From 42 per cent of the activity in 1976, construction of buildings increased to 49 per cent in 1979. Civil works have remained the second largest area, though declining from 41 per cent to 27 per cent.

By a Staff Writer JEDDAH, April 3 — Japan's Islamic Con-gress will organize the first Islamic interna-

tional seminar in cooperation with the World

Islamic Congress. The seminar will be beld at

Keio Plaza Hotel in Tokyo from June 22 to

The seminar is a hsitoric event and a bold

move for Islam in Japan. It is organized on

the occasion of the advent of the 15th century

Hijra, and will be held under the auspices of

the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers

and the Islamic Solidarity Fund, according to

The theme of the seminar will be Muslim

contributions towards building a better world for the future by establishing a just, peaceful,

progressive and prosperous new order for

mankind with the background of 14 cen-

turies. Islamic scientific, cultural and scho-

larly working papers will be presented at the

a press release by Japan Islamic Congress.

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By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, April 3 - The latest inventions and methods in the petroleum and petrochemical industries, one of the main objectives of the Third Five-Year Development Plan, will be displayed by international companies at the 'Saudi Tech IT exhibitions open-

Chatti persists in peace effort

TEHRAN, April 3 (SPA) - The Secret-ary General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Habib Chatti, arrived here from Jeddah to continue his efforts to bring peace between Iran and Iraq.

Chatti represents the Islamic goodwill mission which was formed by the Islamic summit io Taif earlier this year to end the conflict between the two member states of the OIC.

.. The mission, made up of beads of states and other statesmen ended its second tour of the two capitals last week, and authorized Chatti and the PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat to continue the mediation and bring about a ceasefire if possible.

The mission decided to suspend its shuttle diplomacy at the summit level but agreed to return to the scene after Chatti completes his task and reports the progress made to the OIC headquarters in Jeddah. **On Islamic contributions**

The organizers planned to invite 50 over-

seas participants, including political.

economic, scholastic and cultural personalities. Among the special guests of the seminar invited are: Habib Chatti, secretary

general of the Organization of the Islamic

Conference and Ahmad Muhammad Ali,

president of the Islamic Development Baok.

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and the 15th century Muslim reawakening

for Islamic solidarity as the ultimate objective

of Islamic Dawa (call to Islam), with special emphasis on Muslim minority areas.

The seminar's theme will be divided into three sub-themes; the concept of national

ing in Alkhobar Saturday. Eastern Province Governor Prince Abdul

Mobsen ibn Jiluwi will open the exhibition. The opening ceremony of the five-day exhibit will be attended by senior officials and directors of the international companies participating in the sbow. Saudi Tech II is organized by Tihama Advertising. Public Relations and Marketing Research Company in cooperation with the Middle East Trade Exhibi-

> tions company. Hassan Bashawri, Tihama public relations director, said holding the Saudi Tech II only five months after the first similar exhibition. Saudi Tech 80, indicates the importance of the Kingdom's economic position in the world market. Also, it proves the success of

Saudi Tech II to display latest oil technology by 200 specialist companies. Bashawri sai Saudi Tech 80 also was organized by Tiham and the Middle East Trade Exhibitions,

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He added that the Saudi Tech II concer trates on the oil and petrochemical industrie activities because of their importance to the Kingdom's development programs an dependence of the industrial plan on building petrochemical complexes in Jubail an Yanbu. The East-West oil pipeline the pumps petroleum from oil fields in the Gu coast to Yanbu industrial city on the Red Se will open in few months, Bashawri said. It wi be among the longest oil pipelines in th world, be added.

About 250 companies from 35 countrie are taking part in the Saudi Tech II, in add tion to major Saudi Arabian companies.



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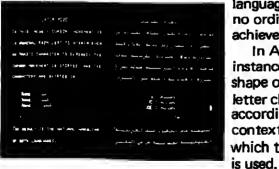
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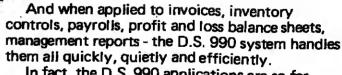
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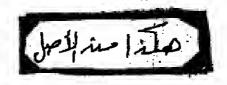
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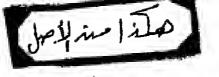
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New companies form rapidly, study shows

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By a Staff Writer

KNOXVILLE, Tennessee, April 3 tudi Arabia has agreed to sponsor a pavilioo the 1982 World's Fair here, according to a port by the Knoxville Journal newspaper. he report said that officials of the Knoxville Hernational Energy Exposition (KIEE) ade the anoouocement last week.

The commitment from Saudi Arabia came yout a month after the fair's commissioner eneral, Charles E. Fraser visited the Kingym." We are extremely bappy the Kingdom Saudi Arabia informed the U.S. governent through its ambassador in Washington

at they will participate with a major pavion and exhibit at the World's Fair," Fraser

He added that Saudi Arabia is a friend of He added that Saudi a leading force in main-

They maintain a stabilizing force in the Mideasi," be said.

The Saudi Arabian ambassador, Sheikb Faisal Alhegelan, said the "mutually beneficial exchange will only further enhance our close ties and bring to the people of the world a deeper respect of each other's interests." Fraser predicted that the country's participation in the six-mooth-long event would

encourage other Middle East countries and some major corporations to join. KIEE President S. H. Roberts Jr. said the

Kingdom's participation has special importance since the country is the first member of the Oil Producing and Exporting Countries Organization (OPEC) to join the fair. It would be difficult to have a World's Fair without the participation of an OPEC country, he said.

Roberts said World's Fair officials concentrated on Saudi Arahia as the "logical" country in the Middle East to attempt to persuade to join ... and that its participation might "open up" other countries and major oil corporations.

He added that he was unsure when a Saudi Arabian delegation would visit Knoxville to work out details for the exhibit. However, be said, be expected that Saudi Arabia would work out arrangements through the Arabian American Oil Company (ARAMCO) and a U.S. public relations firm.

Fraser's trip last February to Saudi Arabia was his second. The visit was coordinated by the U.S. ambassador to the Kingdom, John West. Fraser credited the ambassador with belping prepare negotiations. He beld talks with oil, commerce and information ministers as well as other officials.

Saudi Arabia's commitment to join the World's Fair brings the number of countries participating to oine. Fraoce, Italy, Germany, the United Kingdom, Japan, Australia, Mexico and the 10-nation Europeao Community (EEC) already have agreed to host pavilions. Sattam dedicates agriculture fair

Deputy Governor Prince Sattam Wednesday afternoon opened the Third Agricultural Exhibition organized by the Faculty of Agriculture together with the Ministry of Agriculture and Water and Riyadb Municipality's Environmeotal Health Department, as well as a oumber of private firms.

citizens and farmers with modern agricultural methods. In a speech on the occasion, Prince Sattam highlighted the keen interest vested by King Khaled, Crown Prince Fahd and other Saudi leaders in the agricultural sector called to play a great role in diversifying the country's economie resources. He dwelt on government subsidies and the distribution of

government also bas been distributing fallow land in relatively small sizes under the Fallow Land Distribution Regulations after ensuring water availability and soil suitability for

JEDDAH, April 3 - The rate of creation of new companies in Saudi Arabia is extremely high in all economic sectors, according to a new study on the creation of companies during the period between September 1979 and 1980. Each of the 362 companies included in the survey has a capital larger than SR 1 million and their total represents more than SR 4 billion, Saudi Busi ness reported Saturday.

Another conclusion of the study is that the creation of new firms is rather well-balanced, with the government creating companies in areas where private businessmen are reluclaot or unable to invest like public transport or petrochemicals. The dependence on foreign capital is kept at a safe level, while ensuring access to modern technologies. During the study period, seven major

companies were formed: SAPTCO, (public transport), SNSC (maritime company), Jubail Fertilizers, Saudi Methanol (pet-rochemicals), Saudi Cairo Bank, Arab

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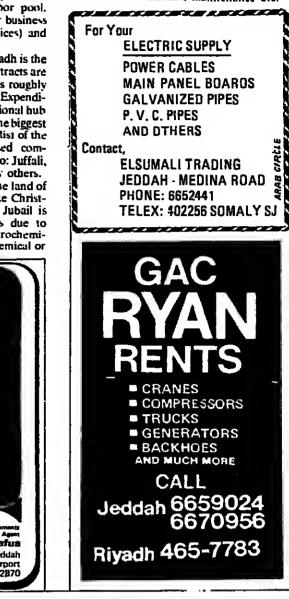
foreign joint ventures than for purely Saudi companies. This can be explained by certain factors. First, the leading Saudi businesses and administrations have their head offices in Riyadh, Jeddah or Dammam (like Saudia in Jeddah and Aramco in Dhahran). Second, because of their large populations and their sociological profiles, these cities represent a sizeable market as well as a labor pool. Finally, they are well equipped for business (air services, botels, business services) and well accepted by expatriates.

There are other advantages. Rivadh is the place where all big government contracts are signed, and the government spends roughly 40 per cent of the Gross Domestic Expenditure each year. Jeddah is the traditional hub of commerce of the peninsula, and the biggest Saudi Arabian port. And in fact, a list of the shareholders of new Jeddah-based companies reads like the city's who's who: Juffali, Zahid, Binzagr, Pharaon and many others.

Arabia during the period studied belong to the Eastern Region. The other cities figure poorly since they control only one per cent of

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the total capital of the new companies. More than one third of the companies engage directly or indirectly in construction activities - construction proper, contracting. construction materials, maintenance etc.







ngdom to attend World's Fair taining downward pressure on oil pricing.

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Dundee mayor condemns Israel

NABLUS, April 3 (AFP) - An official delegation from the Scottish city of Dundee, which had "twinned" with this occupied Arab town, roundly denounced Israel Thursday for its "oppression" and "terrorism" in the West Bank and praised the Palestinian resistance

Dundee Lord Provost (Mayor) James Glowans and Nablus Mayor Bassam Shakaa, who lost his legs in an anti-Palestinian bomb blast last June, both stressed there would be no peace in the region until there was an

independent Palestinian state. Speaking before 2,000 persons at the offi-

dee delegation spokesman Colin Rennie said that "the checkpost, the arrogance of the (Israeli) soldiers in the streets, the harassment we bave experienced during one week makes me sure the terrorists are the Israelis." Dundee City Treasurer Ken Fagan said: "the oppression is far greater than we realized...the Palestine Liberation Organization

23 hurt as bomb explodes in Qon TEHRAN, April 3 (AFP) - Twenty

three persons were injured in a double bone explosion Friday noon close to the main gat of the mosque in Oom. Among the casualne were many women and children, radi Tehran reported.

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The two bombs had been planted in a pas try stall near the mosque gate and the bias directly caught the throng of worshipper passing through it, the radio said.



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Zahle bombarded ver 70 killed, 290 injured reduced scale.

BEIRUT, April 3 (Agencies) — Syrian tanks and artillery maintained their siege of the east Lebanese town of Zahle early Friday as clashes continued round the rightistcontrolled city, security sources said.

More than 70 persons were reported killed and 290 wounded in Zahle and Beirut Thursday in some of the worst fighting since the 1975-76 civil war.

Sbelling stopped sbortly before noon in Zahle to allow aid to arrive to the city, which has been cut off for the past two days, informed sources said.

After a major artillery battle in the morning, fighting in Beirut bad died down by nightfall, but there was still sporadic mortar and beavy machinegun fire.

In the town of Zahle, about 50 kms east of the capital, state-ruo Beirut radio reported that clashes between rightist militiamen and troops from the All-Syrian Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) were still going on, though on a

The Falangist Party reported that Zahle, which bas a population of some 150,000, bad

been under almost continuous Syrian rocket and artillery bombardment Thursday. It said a tank thrust bad been checked on the outskirts.

A Falangist spokesman said the town, in Lebanon's eastern Beka Valley, was ringed by more than 2,500 Syrian troops and about 90 tanks. Several buildings were said to have been set ablaze in Zable, which has been without power for the past two days, and one block under construction collapsed after being hit by a shell, killing 10 persons and wounding 60, according to the Falangists.

They reported a total of 30 killed and 130 injured in Zahle, as well as 27 dead and more than 120 wounded in east Beirut, where buildings were bit and dozens of cars wrecked. Security sources said about 15 persons died and 40 were wounded by Falangist

Haig to be consulted

Hitch over Sinai force reported He will brief Haig Saturday when the Sec-

CAIRO. April 3 (Agencies) -Egyptian-U.S. negotiations on a peacekeeping force for Sinai are encountering difficulties just before American Secretary of State Alexander Haig arrives in Cairo, informed sources said.

Another two-bour meeting ended Thursday with the U.S. delegation leaving the Egyptian foreign ministry through the back door apparently to avoid journalists and television cameras.

Informed sources said the talks were not going easy. "There is some friction", one said. Yet another reported frustrations, but declined to identify points of contection.

U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Michael Sterner bas been flying between Cairo and Israel for talks on settiog up a multi-oational force to patrol Sinai when Israel completes its withdrawal from the peninsula in April next year.

Middle East tour since taking office. A U.S. official said Sterner would be in a position to report some progress but did not elaborate.

After Thursday's talks, Egyptian Minister of State of Foreign Affairs Botros Botros Gbali brushed aside speculation of disagreement, saying: "We cannot disagree." He said no further negotiations were expected before Haig's arrival.

Establishment of the force was part of the 1979 Egyptian-Israeli peace agreement. All sides have agreed to explore whether the United Nations will back the force, a move the Soviet Union has threatened to veto.

Israel wants several thousand troops supported by armor while Egypt bas been urging a far smaller number and bas made clear it is not as enthusiastic as Israel on a predominantly American force.

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employee and wounded another embassy staffer in West Beirut Thursday, the Iraqi News Agency reported. retary of State arrives in Cairo on bis first

injured in firing

COPENHAGEN, April 3 (AP) - An unknown gunman fired six shots into a Turkish diplomat as be arrived home after working late Thursday. An Armenian group claimed responsibility.

Cavit Demir, 43, who had been labor counsellor at the Turkish embassy for about six months, was shot six times and suffered wounds in the stomach, mouth, arm and chest, embassy official Ugurtan Akinci said Friday,

full-scale combat. The 30,000-strong Syrian force has been stationed in Lebanon since helping to end the civil war five years ago. Officials said the cabinet was due to bold an emergency session Friday to discuss how to halt the fighting.

Iraq embassy staff member shot dead

BEIRUT, April 3 (AP) - Unidentified gunmen shot and killed an Iraqi embassy

defense ministry statement said one Leban-

ese soldier was killed and 13 wounded when

they came under fire from the west side of

Beirut's so-called Green Line dividing the

The ADF has so far made no comment on

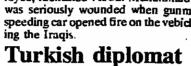
the recent flare-up, which threatened to

plunge Lebanon back into a new round of

two halves of the city.

whom it described as an employee at the I raqi embassy, was killed at the hands of "secterian funatics.' It added another embassy employee, identified Abdul Muhammad Hamza was seriously wounded when gunmen in a speeding car opened fire on the vebicle carry-

The agency said Abadi Mounjel Hussein.





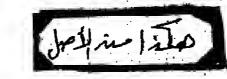
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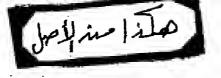
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Goods scarce, many **Tripoli shops close**

TRIPOLL, April 3 - Col. Muammar Qadhafi refuses to be put off by the apathetic action of most Libyans to his latest reforms - the abolition of all private shops and trade. hich it has been decreed will be accompshed by oext December.

Half the shops in Tripoli are already closed ecause they have run out of goods to sell. inhammad Rajab, secretary of Libya's eneral People's Committee, who fills a role ughly equivalent to that of prime minister a state that boasts it has no government, monoced this month that all retail and holesale distributioo will henceforth be in e hands of local people's committees. State permarkets are supposed to replace private ops, right down to the street-corner greenocers, but experience so far does not sugst that the transition is going smoothly. Many supermarkets are still uoder conniction and the ones that are finished tend be filled with goods for which there is not a gh demand, such as packets of bird seed om Britain or cans of beans from Bulgaria, te lure of profit appears difficult to curb nong a people whose mercantile spirit is il known in North Africa. Although conpled prices; in the state supermarkets are w, goods in short supply are snapped up by eculators as soon as they arrive and resold ivately at a profit.

The authorities admit there are 'laxities d negligence' in carrying out the angeover to a profit-free society, in which : ultimate aim, Qaddafi says, is to abotish mey altogether. There are murterings of content among some educated Libyans at e shopping problems and scarcities, but addaff's immediate position seems secure ough.

He was relaxed and confident when he ceived me among a group of visiting jourdists in his Bedouin tent in the center of a ilitary barracks io Tripoli last week. The ere fact of the admission to Libya of Brilish d American correspondents from Rome report his refusal to allow Libya to become hijackers' paradise - is an indication of sidaff's new sensitivity to international cri-

With Chad in his pocket, he is trying to allay fears in Africa and the West about bis ultimate international political ambitions. Moscow, which he will visit soon, is one of the few places in the world where he can be assured of a warm welcome and a guarantee of personal safety. The colooel bas apparently received a rough response to feelers be put out to the new Reagan administration in

Washington. Heads of Americao oil companies operating in Libya were summoned here recently to bear the colone's message to the president.

He must be acutely conscious of Libya's present economic dependence on sales of oil to the U.S. - 40 per cent of Libya's total current production in a saturated world market.

U.S. confused about Turkey tecified error.

WASHINGTON, April 3 (Agencies) — President Ronald Reagan, hospitalized with a gunshot wound, and bis White House staff appeared a bit confused about who is in charge in Turkey. The subject came up because Turkish' Foreign Minister Ilter Turkman visited the White House for a meet-

ing with Vice President . George Bush, who was sitting in for the wounded president. After the meeting, the White House distribuiled a "stalement by the president" and a news release about Bush's meeting — but press office staff hastly recalled the news release in order to correct some inspec-

BRIEFS ANKARA, (R) - Cumhuriyat, a leading Ephraim Dowek was Thursday summoned to Turkish newspaper was ordered by martial the Egyptian foreign ministry to receive a law authorities Thursday to suspend publication for two days for printing a story about strong protest against Israel's plans to dig a

found to be untrue. KARACHL (AP) - About 100 persons have been arrested in the last two days in Karachi, apparently to block demonstrations called for Saturday, the second anniversary of the execution of former Prime Minister Zul-

alleged torture which an official investigation

Iraq ready for talks with U.S.

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AFP)-Iraq, which broke off diplomatic relations with the United States during the 1967 Arab-Israeli war, has informed Washington that President Saddam Hussein is willing to have talks with Secretary of State Alexander Haig, a bigh-ranking State Department official anoounced in Washington Thursday.

The official, who asked not to be identified, said that Baghdad had oot been included in Haig's itinerary because of his heavy workload. But Assistant Secretary of State for the Near East Morris Draper, who accompanies, Haig on his tour, will shortly visit Iraq, as well as Syria, Lebanoo, and several Gulf states, the official said

In the presidential statement, Reagan said:

"The United States fully supports the efforts

of the Turkish government to eradicate ter-

rorism, and to carry out basic reforms that

will assure the long-term stability of Turkish

democracy and the well-being of the Turkish

When White House spokesman Larry

Speakes was asked to explain the president's

statement in view of the coup that overthrew

the democratic governmeot in Turkey last

September, he said the White House would stand on the statement.

CAIRO, (R) - Israeli charge d'affaires

canal linking the Mediterranean and the

Dead Sea, a foreign ministry spokesman said.

has introduced into combat in Afghanistan an

advanced automatic grenade launcher which

fires 30mm grenades a , distance of 1,500

meters at a rate of five per second, a Western

ISLAMABAD. (AP) - The Soviet Union

people."

Shunning U.S., Russia Iran buying weapons from neutral nations

BEIRUT, April 3 (Agencies) - Ayatollah Khomeini's spokesman in Iran's Supreme Defense Council has said that Iran was shunning arms from the United States and the Soviet Union in order to preserve its neutrality. Tehran radio reported.

Hojatoleslam Ali Kbamenei said Thursday "we could have easily received arms and support" from the superpowers but preferred to purchase them from neutral countries. "We receive at the moment some of our arms from neulral countries," Khamenei said, without identifying them. Khamenei said the Iranian armed forces were at present manufacturing spare parts and new weapons, mobilized by "the pressure of the war."

Khamenei said he did not expect the nine-member Islamic nations peace mission trying to mediate a solution to the sevenmonth-old war between Iran and Iraq 10" get anywhere. What we expected from this peace mission was to take its own specific stand and condemn the aggressor."

Meanwhile, hardline clergyman Hojatoleslam Muhammad Yazdi was named Thursday

as the second member of a special three-man commission to settle differences among Iran's disputing leaders, state radio reported. Hojatoleslam Yazdi, parliamentary deputy for the city of Qom, will represent the interests of the clergy-dominated government, parliament and judiciary.

Ayatollah Khomeini had Wednesday named as his representative a neutral figure Interior Minister Atatollah Muhammad Rcza Mahdavi-Kani.

The president has yet to name his man, but with two religious figures already appointed. it seemed likely he would choose a clergy man teo.

The commission was proposed by the Iranian leader in a package of measures to stem an acrimonious exchange of charges between the president and his opponents in the IRP following political scuffles at a rally March 5 addressed by Bani-Sadr.

The events at the rally, where 15 persons were injured are under investigation by the rosecutor-general. The IRP claims the president planned the violence for his own ends.

Ethiopian actions puzzle U.S.

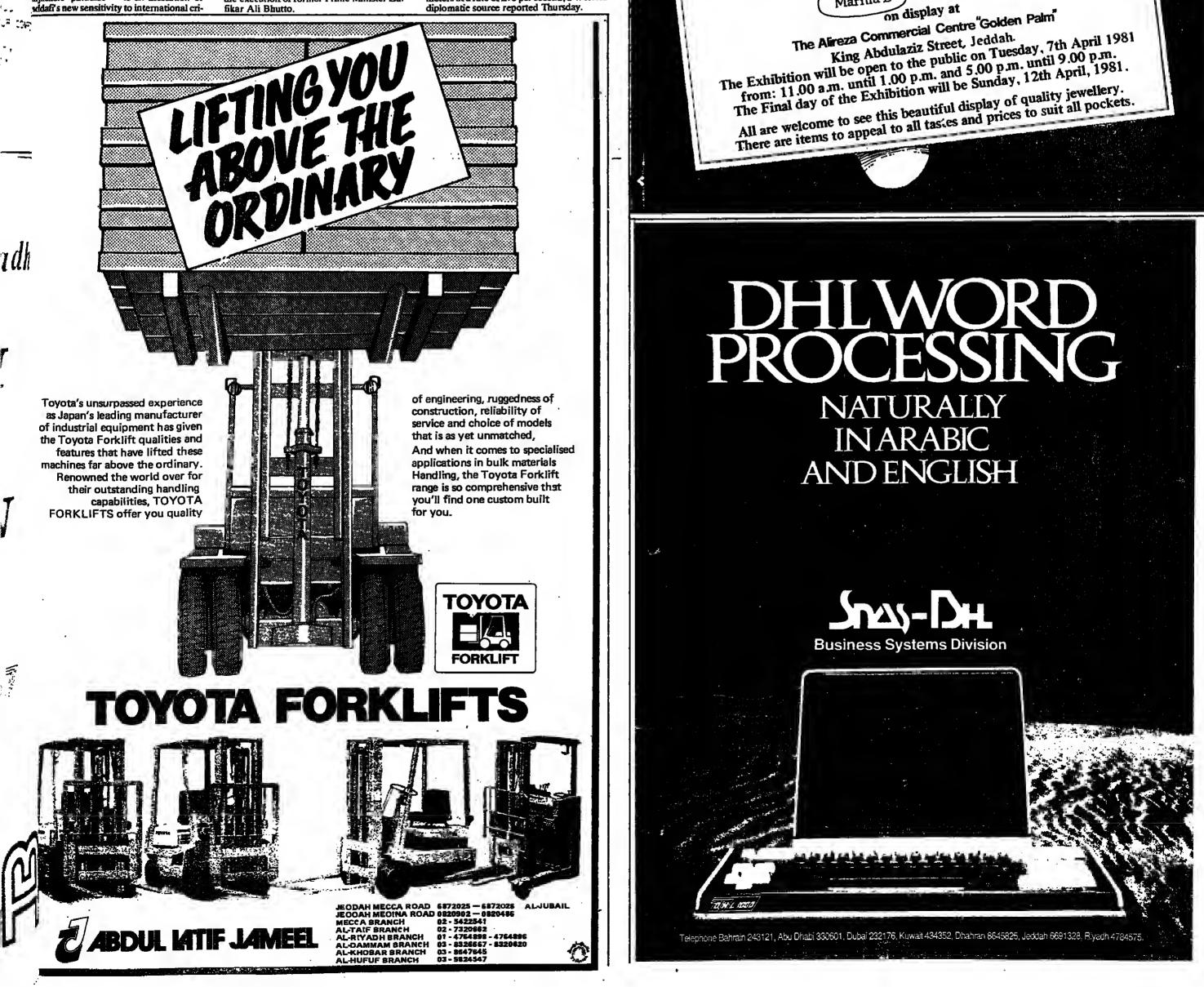
WASHINGTON, April 3 (R) - Ethiopia appears to want better relations with the United States but at the same time continues to attack the country, a U.S. State Department official has said. The acting Assistant Secretary of State for Africa Lannon Walker, told a congressional heating "Our bilateral relations with Ethiopia frankly have us soniewhat puzzled."

Walker said Ethiopia had shown it wanted improved relations by settling a 17.8, nationalization claim and indicating it intended resolving others.

He said Ethiopian President Meneistu Haile Mariam had sent President Reagan a warm message of condolence after his attempted assassingtion earlier this week,

President Mengistu, however, recently vilified the U.S. in a speech and made two highly publicized visits to the Soviet Union. There was also firm evidence that Ethiopia had agreed to supply arms to leftist rebels in El Salvador, Walker said,





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LEBANON'S SUFFERING

Lebanon's troubles once more claim their quota of death, suffering and destruction, with tens killed and hundreds wounded, as the Syrian "deterrent force" and the forces of the Lebanese right exchange heavy fire in Beirut and Zahle in the Bekaa, valley. The new round only emphasized what everyone has for long known: that as one scans the horizon, there is not a glimmer of hope that a stable formula for the country's future can be worked out. As usual in such outbreaks, there were no lacks of theories to explain it. None of them, however, suffices to account for the sheer savagry of the mutual bombardment. None of them, one need hardly add, can be checked against the facts, since these are not available. Nevertheless, a review of them is in order, as pointers at least to what people on the scene are thinking. One of the rifest explanations advanced is that the fighting was Syria's way of drawing attention to its weight and importance in the area, on the eve of U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig's visit to the Middle East, in which Damascus does not figure on the agenda. Another view is that Syria is also worried that the recently disclosed arms shipments from Egypt to Iraq herald a wider understanding between the two - at Syria's expense, of course. Another line of thought sees the affair as linked to an internal deal between the Lebanese right (The Lebanese Front) and the Syrians, which the two sides reportedly bave been working on for some time. The outbreak, on this view, is Syria's way of getting the other side to offer more concessions.

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Sihanouk jolts ASEAN bid on Cambodia

By William Brazigin

WASHINGTON __

Southeast Asia's non-Communist nations are stepping up diplomatic efforts aimed at ending Vietnam's two-year occupation of Cambodia despite confusion surrounding the role of that country's exiled former chief of state, Prince Nordom Shanouk.

The efforts by the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) to convene an international conference on Cambodia under U.N. auspices have been thrown into some disarray by recent Sihanouk statements that back away from earlier pledges to join a coalitinn of anti-Vietnamese Cambodian groups.

Sihanouk re-emerged as a key figure in the Cambodian issue in February when he came out of a self-described "political retirement" and issued a surprise statement expressing willingness to join the Khmer Rouge in a front against the Vietnamese. Communist Khmer Rouge forces bave been fighting Vietnamese troops in Cambodia since the Vietnamese invaded the country in December 1978 and installed a government under Heng Samrin.

The prince, who lent his prestige to a Khmer Rouge government in 1975 only to he placed under house arrest, indicated earlier flast month; that he really was not serious about joining a coalition with the Khmer Rouge and referred a political compromise with Vietnam to continued warfare. That position has come as somewhat of a sethack to ASEAN, the United States and China, who bave been hoping that the guerrilla war will eventually pash the Vietnamese to the conference table and that Cambodian "nationalist" figures will rally to a united front against the Vietnamese occupation. Implicit in this desire for a coalition is a need to spruce up the image of the Khmer Rouge, who have been blamed for the deaths of 1 million to 3 million Cambodians under the regime of ousted leader Pol

With the prospects for a coalition now in confusion, hopes for B negotiated solution of the Cambodian problem are being pinned on a little-reported visit to Southeast Asia by a special representative of U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, However, so complex and delicate are the problems involved that even defining the purpose of the visit caused a minor diplomatic row at the United Nations last week.

One problem is that although the five ASEAN members - Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and the Philippines - strongly advocate an international conference on Cambodia, Waldheim has been reluctant to organize one as call a for in a General Assembly resolution. That reluctance led to some wrangling at U.N. headquarters when ASEAN members threatened not to receive Waldheim's special envoy unless his mission were specifically linked to the U.N. conference. Asian diplomatic sources said Waldheim's office originally described the envoy's mission as one to work out bilateral consultations between countries of the region on the Cambodian issue. The sources said this resembled the position of Vietnam and its Soviet-

bloc allies, who oppose the U.N. conference. ASEAN insisted that the envoy discuss the implementation of the October 1980 U.N. resolution, which calls for the withdrawal of foreign troops from Cambodia and U.N.-supervised free elections. Diplomatic sources said Waldheim privately agreed to such a mandate for his envoy by resisted describing the mission in dctail publicly and wanted to keep the tour low-key. The sources said Waldheim apparently is trying not to antagonize either side on this issue because he is coming up for re-election this year. The envoy, Muhammad Essaafi of Tunisia, left New York recently and is currently in Thailand. Besides the other ASEAN countries, he is scheduled to visit Vietnam, Laos and Japan. Some ASEAN members bave expressed determination to hold a conference, even if the Vietnamese refuse to attend, as a way to focus attention on the continuing Vietnamese occupation of Cambodia. So far, U.S. policy has been to follow ASEAN's lead and endorse - albeit uncomfortably - the association's support of the Khmer Rouge government (officially known as Democratic Kampuchea) as the legitimate representative of Cambodia at the United Nations. This policy has not changed under the Reagan administration, although some ASEAN members hope Washington's stance on El Salvador will translate into a tougher line against what they see as Vietnamese expansionism. Some diplomats feel, however, that support for the Khmer Rouge in order to "bleed" the Viemamese actually plays into Hanoi's bands. According to this argument, the approximately 200,000 Vietnamese troops in Cambodia have not gone all out to mop up Pol Pot's estimated 35,000-strong army because they need its presence in western Cambodia to justify their own occupation. Although many Cambodians resent the largely Vietnamese-administered government in Phnom Penb and presence of Vietnamese troops in the country, they are said to fear the returo of Pol Pot to power even more. According to recent visitors to Cambodia, this fear bas not been assuaged by the Khmer Rouge's decision in December 1979 to formally drop Pol Pot from the premiership - be has been given a strictly military role --- and to abandon his policy of "social revolution" in favor of a "union of all nationalist forces" and new elections once the Vietnamese were driven out. The Khmer Rouge's sincerity is also doubted by Prince Sihanouk. In a recent interview with the Far Eastern Economic Review at his exile palace in Pyongyang, North Korea, he said bluntly: "I do not plan to unite with the Khmer Rouge. I want to stay in the middle." Explaining his apparent turnabout on that score, Sihanouk said, "I change tactics, but not my mind, not my convictions. And my conviction is that we need a good reconciliation with Vietnam." He said that a united front with the Khmer Rouge was "unrealistic" and that waging war against the Vietnamese was " "madness." Sihanouk also criticized the non-Communist Cambodian resistance, of which a main group is the Khmer People's National Liberation Front led by Son Sann, a former prime minister under the prince. A delegation representing Son Sann's group recently visited Washington to ask for U.S. aid but apparently received no more than the usual pledges of support for ASEAN's position. Son Sann's argument for U.S. aid is that to be able to join a coalition with the Khmer Rouge, he needs a source of support independent of China, which is the main backer of Pol Pot's forces. U.S. policy on Cambodia is expected to come under challenge during congressional hearings this spring and summer. Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N. Y. said he will push for derecognition of the Khmer Rouge government, (LAT-WP) .

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The Palestinians are reportedly worried that such an agreement can only harm their interests. They have therefore sought to keep strictly out of the present fray. On the other band, there is the view that the fighting was sparked precisely by Syria's fear of a Palestinian-Lebanese Front agreement which excludes it from Lebanon's affairs.

All these theories, and more, are circulating in Beirut. The truth could lie in one of them, in an amalgam of two or more, or in some other quite different cause. Meanwhile, the suffering goes on.

Letter to the editor

Sir,

In "Comment" by Mr. Abdullah Bajsair of Okaz and reproduced by your newspaper March 23, the writer discusses what he calls the Arab brain drain.

Mr. Bajsair makes accusing statements that are unrealistic and unsubstantiated by facts or evidence. Statements such as: "They went to other countries to get rid of social and political differences" and "they were running after a mirage''!

I wonder if Mr. Bajsair ever thought of the real reasons behind the Arab "Brain Drain". They are mainly: a). Political instability, b). Political oppression: c). Wars, e.g. the migration wave from the area after th 1967 Arab-Israeli war. after the Kurdish war in Iraq, after the civil war in Lebanon...etc. d) Lack of employment opportunities, e.g. migration of labor from Morocco to France, from Yemen to USA, and from Algeria to France. e). Lack of hope of improving the present state of affairs that makes life too difficult, such as overcrowded cities, bousing shortage, unrealistically poor wages...etc.

Mr. Bajsair makes on insulting statement: "Their mental powers

getting weaker'! As an Arab emmigrant I find the statement very abrasive, and I submit that the mental powers of the nonemmigrants are in a sad state. WHO statistics indicate that in countries east of the Mediterranean 30 per cent of all pabents seen by a doctor suffer from psychosomatic illnesses!

1 am sure that I speak for all proud emigrants when I say that we can be a part of the development process, if and when the Arab countries put forward realis-

tic solutions to the problems and conditions that forced us to migrate. It is bigh time we all sit down (including government officials) and discuss the situation. Some countries, such as Iraq, have taken some steps in that direction, but there is no co-ordinated effort between all Arab countries, and many efforts are still done haltheartedly. I hope that my letter envokes in Mr. Bajsair a better understanding of the situation and a more sympathetic attitude. Mr. Bajsair, if you are not part of the

solution, you are part of the problem! Thank you. Yours faithfully, **Hamid Khedairy** P.O.B. 10219, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

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Reagan's partial step toward military superiority

By George C. Wilson

WASHINGTON -The immense size of Ronald Reagan's defense program - \$1.46 trillion in commitments and \$1.3 trillion in spending over the next five years - gives the distinct impression that the new president will settle for nothing less than American military superiority over the Soviet Union. But what Reagan has done in his overhaul of Jimmy Carter's defense blueprint is only a partial step toward that goal. He has opted for increasing the highly visible weapons that can impress the world with U.S. military strength in a burry.

These are the warsbips, fighter planes and tanks for use in saber-rattling or fighting less than all-out nuclear war. They have nothing to do with improv-ing the strategic balance described by Reaganites during the election campaign as swinging in the direction of the Soviets.Reagan's postponement of the big strategic decisions - like bow to close the "window of vulnerability" opened up when the Soviet Union perfected warheads accurate enough to destroy U.S. Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles in underground silos - means this part of the arms race could still be forestalled even as the competibon in conventional arms proceeds apace.

Chairman James R. Jones, D-Okla,, of the House Budget Committee said be will focus on the need to negotiate a U.S.-Soviet slowdown in the arms race during his committee's review of Reagan's economic recovery program. He said a wide open arms race would defeat the recovery effort.

In choosing to emphasize conventional military arms, Reagan rejected, at least for now, expensive quick-fixes in the nuclear balance pressed upon him by some of his early advisers. William Van Cleave, for example, who beaded Reagan's transition team at the Pentagon, advocated digging extra holes for existing Minuteman missiles so they could be rotated to foil Soviet gunners. But this idea sank out of sight along with Van Cleave, who returned to a teaching post in California.

Reagan did set aside \$2.5 billion in the fiscal 1982 defense budget for a new manned bomber, a strategie weapon. But the bomber is not even on paper yet. And the president is still studying how to deploy the new MX land missile, which Carter wanted to emplace in the valleys of Nevada and Utah. When Navy Secretary John Lehman volunteered to reporters that he did not believe the United States should feel bound to the limits in the strategic arms accords, SALT 1 and SALT II, as it rebuilt its arsenal, he was promptly slapped down by a State Department statement that said this was not the administration view. The conventional weapons buildup is not covered by the SALT agreements.

Reagan's closest defense adviser. Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, is steering away from terms like "military superiority" or "margin of safety" used so often by Reagan and his allies during the campaign. While stating be believed the Soviets had achieved military superiority, Weinberger said recently that "the fundamental objec-

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tive" of the Reagan defense program is to make a nuclear attack on the United States look like a losing proposition to any would-be aggressor - an oblique may of pledging that the U.S. plans to reverse the balance.

The Reagan team has noticeably veered away from the language used by the past three administrations which placed "parity" or "essential equivalence" with the Soviets as the nation's strategic goal.

All this definitely does not rule out Reagan going for military superiority over the Soviet Union later in his administration. But for the moment be is sticking with the all-volunteer armed forces. Reimposition of the draft is regarded by many specialists as essential for closing the manpower gap with the Soviets. As a candidate, Reagan repeatedly expressed bis opposition to a draft.

For now, the president is also sticking to Carter's main new strategic weapons, the MX system and the unmanned Cruise missiles.

So where is all this money going, if not into additional strategic weapons which were debated so loudly during the campaign? The way Reagan apportioned the defense dollar in his rewriter of Carter's fiscal 1982 budget is instructive. Carter earmarked \$74.4 billion for general-purpose forces - those for fighting non-nuclear wars. Reagan raised that to \$89.5 billion. That \$15.1 billion increase in this one account is almost as big as the \$17.4 billion Reagan set aside for strategic nuclear weapons like ICBMS, missile submarines, Cruise missiles and bombers. Carter had put \$14.5 billion

Ethiopia appeals for aid

By Nick Worrall

ADDIS ABABA ---

Hunger is forcing the Marxist rulers of Ethiopia to look for new friends in the West. More than a sixth of the country's 30 million people are suffering from dire shortages of food after years of drought and war.

The primitive economy, based on coffee and animal hides, has been hit by falling world prices and cannot meet the growing cost of Russian oil and arms. At least \$1,500 million has been spent on Soviet weapons - the price of driving back internal threats from Entrean, Somali, Tigrean and Oromo Freedom fighters.

There is now peace in much of the country, but it has been won only wih the help of Russian "advisers" and 12,000 Cuban troops, which Ethiopians find humiliating. "We were once proud to be Ethiopians but today this is a country of shame," one woman told me. "The Russians have their fist on us. They know how to take power and they know how to keep it."

In a way, Ethiopia's problems are being compounded by the new peace. Over 400,000 refugees of the war in Eritrea are expected to return soon from camps in neighboring Sudan, swelling the numbers of homeless and starving. "We must now turn to the world and hope it sees a humanitarian

in his strategic account, meaning Reagan raised it only \$2.9 billion, almost all for the bomber still on рврсг.

From the standpoint of getting highly visible American weapons out where people can see them, Reagan's emphasis on conventional weapons makes sense. The battleship New Jersey can be brought out of mothballs and sent to any area before the MX missile is ready to deploy anywhere. The New Jersey is one of three ships Reagan wants to reactivate.

Unlike the paper bomber, Reagan does not bave to wait years to get the F-15, F-16 and F-18 fighters. They are already in production. Reagan intends to order more of them than Carter planned to buy. The army's M-1 battle tank is also in reach. Reagan wants production accelerated.

There is also heavy emphasis in Reagan's defense program on fixing up the ships, planes and tanks on band by spending billions on spare parts and over-hauls. This addresses the so-called readiness problem and reduces the chance of reading more borror stories about warplanes that cannot fly and ships that cannot sail. Carter's farewell defense budgel represented a turnaround in investing in readiness, even if it meant buying fewer new weapons.

A White House official conceded that the Reagan administration decided to ask Congress for big increases in defense this year, partly for fear the 'country's current pro-defense mood will not last. So Reagan's first defense budgets call for getting a lot more while the getting is good. - (WP)

problem rather than a political enemy," said an Ethiopian aid official.

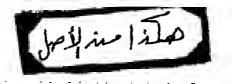
But the West is reluctant to provide ... aid on a scale which ... would effectively help to prop up the pro-Soviet regime, especially while more than 10,000 opponents of the government remain in detention. Observers in Addis Ababa argue that Ethiopia will finally rid itself of the Russians, as did Sudan and Egypt when the price of arms rose to include loss of national dignity and independence. It is said that with internal conflicts virtually resolved, Ethiopia will need to make some concession to the West simply to get enough help to survive. Already several hundred detainess have been released.

United Nations reports endorse Ethiopia's need for huge sums of money - more than \$1,500 million - to repair war damage, resettle refugees and revive agriculture and industry. It would be unprecedented for the Soviet Union to provide assistance on such a scale. If the West does come to Ethiopia's rescue, it could speed the break with Russia.

The Ethiopians are fiercely nationalistic, doggedly entrepreneurial and bent on property ownership. Today in Addis Ababa, critics of the system are not afraid to speak out. There is a yearning for greater contact with the outside world, and a refugee conference in Geneva in April will show to what extent the West is prepared to lay aside its misgivings

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And news Features

Scandals erode British intelligence service's image

By William Tuohy

racts merge into fiction

" .. LONDON, (LAT) - For generations the jtish intelligence service was presumed to the best, duping the Germans in two world urs and fostering a legend that lived in thrilis written by such former agents as Someet Maugham, Graham Greene, Malcolm uggeridge and lan Fleming.

Britain's fictional spy masters were known wously — as M in Fleming's James and series, as Control in the John Le arre books. It was Le Carre's George niley who scarched for a "mole," an enemy ent in place for years in the security serces. Now fiction and truth have been mixed again, although Prime Minister Margaret istcher bas denied that a former chief of 1-5, the British counterintelligence service, is a mole.

This latest scandal began when Chapman ncher, the defense affairs writer of the andon Daily Mail, wrote that security invesstors long suspected that Sir Roger Hollis is a traitor but were never able to prove it. ollis, who was the director general of MI-5 pm 1956 until his retirement in 1965, died 1973.

Prime Minister Thatcher issued ber denial out the Hollis case before the House of mmons. But scandals rocking the British telligence service bave not always been so sily dismissed. Last November, the prime inister admitted that Anthony Blunt, a rmer MI-5 official and art historian on the off of Oueen Elizabeth II, had been a Soviet y but was never prosecuted.

Blunt, in turn, was linked to three other torious Britisb intelligence officers wbo dserved Moscow — Harold "Kim" Philby, JyBurgess and Donald MacLean. All these in entered the intelligence service on the e of World War II, at a time when the rvices were being rapidly expanded. Many the young men recruited then were wholly isuited to intelligence work.

Many others, bowever, were gifted nateurs who made valuable contributions. . ar the most part they were from old and mored families, products of prestigious eparatory schools and the best universities. d because of this there was no thought that y of them could be traitors.

Some of them were involved in the most ring and dramatic of Britain's wartime telligence exploits, feats that bave come to ht only bit by bit because of Britain's Seccy Act. Some examples:

- After the fall of France in World War 11, th much of the British army shattered on e continent. British agents conveyed to the ermans a picture of a nation with formidle defenses. This was entirely false, but the telligence effort belped to dissuade Berlin on carrying out its planned invasion of the itish isles.

- Just before the allied invasion of North rica, a corpse in the uniform of a British nicer was put asbore in Spain with bogus ocuments indicating that the landings would ot be io Africa but in the eastern Mediterraean area. The information was passed along o the Germans, as London boped it would e, and the landings were carried out with elative ease.

- Throughout the war, in an operation lled Double -cross, the British fed the end of the war, British intelligence had established a reputation second to none,

In the popular imagination, intelligence is espionage, the dangerous and romantic, if sometimes sordid, business of spying. Yet espionage is only a small part of intelligence, which consists in the main of collecting information available to anyone - from newspapers and magazines and technical and scientific publications.

Further, no intelligence has any real value until it has been analyzed and interpreted and put into the hands of people who can use it. The United States has the Central Intelligence Agency, known for its financial resources and scientific expertise; the Soviet Union has the KGB, or state security organizatioo, which probably spends as much as the CIA; France has the Deuxieme (second) Bureau, which is well thought of but concentrates on areas of French influence, former colonies in Africa, the Middle East and Asia; and Israel bas the mossad.

Traditionally, in Britain as elsewhere, intelligence operations are surrounded by secrecy. Chiefs of the intelligence services are not publicly identified; it is not even admitted that such services exist. As with the CIA, the budget for Britain's intelligence services is generally disguised, buried in the budgets of other ministries — the Home Office, the Foreign Office, the Ministry of Defense.

But now the secrecy is beginning to unravel, especially in light of disclosures that it bas been penetrated by British-born Soviet agents. MI-5, more formally known as the security service, is Britain's "spy-catcher" a counterintelligence service somewbat analogous to the FBI in the United States, although MI-5 is not a law enforcement agency and does not have the power of arrest. MI-5 is responsible for countering espionage, sabotage and subversioo. It also investigates anyone considered a security risk, particularly government employees. Foreign intelligence operations are conducted by a separate agency, the secret intelligence service. It is also known as DI-6 (for defense intelligence) or - more frequently - MI-6 (because it was once a branch of military intelligence). Its U.S. equivalent is the CLA.

Still a third intelligence agency is the gov-ernment communications beadquarters, which monitors radio, telephone and telex transmissions and breaks secret codes. This is roughly equivalent to the U.S. National Security Agency. The military and oaval establiishments also have intelligence branches, as do their counterparts in the United States. They are concerned largely with military Information.

The "creator" of the British secret service, according to author Richard Deacon, was Sir Francis Walsingham, a British diplomat in the early 16th century built up a network of agents in England and overseas to provide information for Queen Elizabeth 1. Later, British intelligeoce grew rusty, and by the time of the Napoleonic wars intelligence dispatches arriving in London were left unopened for years.

British intelligence, as opposed to the pro-fessionalism of the French and other continental ageocies, has always beeo characterized by the gifted amateur. This aspect was personified in the late 19th century by Sir free-lance espionage agents, and later by Gen. Sir Rubert Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scouts.

By the early 20th century, British intellig-ence was again catching up with the continen-tal professionals, particularly the French, the Germans and the Russians. In 1909, a young army captain named Vernon, Kell was given a room in the War Office and told to cooperate with Scotland Yard in tracking down potential spies, particularly Germans.

Thus Kell became the founder of MI-5. Not long afterward, Winston Churchill, then the home secretary, waived the rules and allowed MI-5 to intercept the mail of suspected spies. When World War I broke out, the German spies rounded up by MI-5 in what was regarded as a great intelligence

Capt. Kell's opposite oumber in MI-6 was Capt. Mansfield Oumming, who was in effect, the founder of the modern secret intelligence service. Cumming was running agents against Germany even before the war began. A colorful character with a wooden leg, Cumming was a flamboyant eccentric who set the pattern for MI-6 people. It was during World War I that Somerset

Maugham was recruited into MI-6. He spent a year in Geneva and this became the basis for his book Ashenden, (the secret agent) He later served in Russia. Between the wars, MI-5 concentrated on Communist subversion in Britain, and on Sir Oswald Mosley's fascist Blackshirts, while MI-6 watched Germany's military expansion.

By 1939, Kell, by then a major general, was ready to retire because of ill bealth. His service bad about 6,000 full-time and parttime employees. Yet as war drew closer it became apparent that both MI-5 and MI-6 would have to be expanded. MI-5 bad the difficult task of screening all the refugees from Nazi Germany, in addition to its other counterintelligence activities.

Accordingly, at the outset of World War II, the intelligence services were greatly expanded. Technically, MI-5 answered to the bome secretary, and MI-6 to the foreign secretary, but there was no single overlord except the prime minister, who was too busy to give it the attention it needed.

M1-6 got a new boss, Col. Stewart Menzies, whose name provided the "M' for the James Bond series. After the war, some of the stresses and strains began to show - first the amateurism but, more importantly, the seeming lack of enthusiasm amoog intelligence people for security within the organizations. There was a serious lack of coordination between MI-5 and MI-6 in areas where their jurisdiction tended to overlap.

"The awful truth," author Deacon said, "is that, on various occasions, MI-6 bas hindered MI-5 from detecting traitors in its ranks, while MI-5 bas on occasion been singularly inept and slow in eliminating threachery in its own organization,"

Part of the problem was the British class system. MI-6 officers tended to be from upper class backgrounds. They referred to themselves as "the friends," and looked down oo MI-5 officers as "policemen" or "snoopers." For their part, MI-5 officers saw many of their colleagues in MI-6 as dilettantes, snobs and playboys.

Burgess was a known homosexual given to taking part in drunken orgies and bragging about them. MaClean went on public benders. Blunt was an open homosexual. Philby's moved steadily ahead. Philby became the head of the Soviet affairs branch of M1-6. Later he was sent to Washington, where he was a liaison officer with U.S. intelligence.

Blunt was an officer in MI-5 headquarters, with access to the top secret files. Burgess aod MaClean were privy to key secrets in the field of foreign relations, during the war and well into the cold war years. Soon after the end of World War II, it became clear to the CIA that there were deep security leaks within British intelligence and the foreign office. On one occasion, a parachute drop into Albania organized by MI-6 and the CIA turned into a disaster when all the agents were captured by Communists who had obviously been tipped

Gradually, the officers of MI-5, with CIA

advice, built up a case against Philby, Burgess, MaClean and Blunt. In 1961 they decided to move. Yet such was the lack of urgency that the Foreign Office decided that MaClean need not be questioned until after a weekend.

During that weekend, Burgess ioformed MaClean that they were about to be exposed. The two fled across the English channel and then to the Soviet Union. The CIA suspected that Philby had been involved in tipping them off and that he, too, was a Soviet agent. This information was passed aloog to the British authoriries, but M1-6 failed to act.

Philby was allowed to stay on in M1-6 and was sent to Beirut under the cover of a journalist. In 1963, be too fled to the Soviet Union. After Hollis retired in 1965, MI-5 seemed to regain its esprit de corps. At that nme MI-6 came under the direction of Sir Maurice Oldfield, a professional intelligence officer who was regarded as being among the best. But Oldfield fell ill with cancer last year and died a few weeks ago,

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But British intelligence officials now hope that the Soviet penetrations are a thing of the past, that a revitalized services can continue to provide the country with good intelligence from M1-6 and equally good security protection from MI-5.

"We can only hope that the moles date back to 15 years ago," one intelligence expert said, "and that there are no more left in place. Otherwise, we are still very much in trouble when it comes to keeping secrets from the Soviet Union.'



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Stalk telephone for the handicapped

LONDON, (LPS): British Telecommunitions, which spends some £500,000 a year 1 research and development of equipment r the disabled, has unveiled prototype of w aids that promise to revolutionize comunications for such people in the future. Among prototypes being developed this ar are a stalk telephone for the physically sabled, a voice synthesizer for the blind, d a communication terminal linked to teleat TV sets for the chronically deaf.

The stalk telephone incorporates a flexible se attachment operated by press button, ich enables the handicapi ed to use the epbone without holding the handset. The

voice synthesiser, being developed for the latest switchboards, will bring the blind switchboard operator up to date with the latest technology. By using computer memory, the board activity, normally visually displayed, is translated into speech relating the information to the blind operator.

Trials are expected to get under way this year on the communication terminal, which enables the chronically deaf to communicate, via the telext network, by printing the spoken words on the screen. The terminal has been welcomed by organizatioos for the deaf as a major communications development.

British Telecom bas already produced a

number of new aids that are now available. These include a telephone bandset for the bard of bearing. It combines a volume control, a visual call signal to indicate incoming calls, and bouses special equipment to eliminate background noise and clarify incoming speech for wearers of bearing aids.

Another development is a coin aid which makes the payphone easier for the disabled or wheelchair-bound to operate by means of levers. For those with a hand tremor, a selfadhesive finger guide has beeo produced for use with the press button telephone to guide and position the caller's fingers over the correct button.

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which the United Democratic opposition ear-

lier said it might boycott to make Marcos

Asked what be would do if the opposition

boycotted the presidential election, Marcos

replied he would refer the matter to the

interim National Assembly, which be now

controls. "If we are to spend so much money

for an election with no opposition, the people

might say we are not being true to them'' after

so much talk about the need for one now,

Indian bandit leader

escapes police dragnet

NEW DELHI. April 3 (AP) -- "Bandit queen" Pboolan Devi escaped a police drag-net but five of her gang members were killed

and four officers wounded in the shoot-out

while she fled, United News of India bas

reported. The 25-year-old gang leader is accused of ordering the murder of 22 villa-gers she believed gave shelter to her lover's

Police and the gang fought for 15 bours in

Uttar Pradesh state Wednesday, the agency

reported. The bandit gang reportedly has kil-led scores of people and plundered several

northern Indian hamlets this year. Wearing police uniforms, the robbers attacked

Behmai village, 275 miles southeast of New Delbi on Feb. 14 and killed the 22 persons

accused of harboring the pair of men wbo murdered Vikram Mallah; Phoolan Devi's

"look foolish."

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Marcos campaigns for 'yes vote'

MANILA. Philippines. April 3 (AP) -President Ferdinand Marcos, in power for more than 15 years, has said he would step down after training "two successive echelons of leaders" to succeed him and denied he was grooming his politically powerful wife Imelda as prime minister. Marcos spoke Thursday in a 2 ½-hour television program which he ended up facing a panel of newsmen and movie stars instead of prominent opposition leaders in what had been earlier billed as a debate on the issues of next Tuesday's Philippine plebiscite.

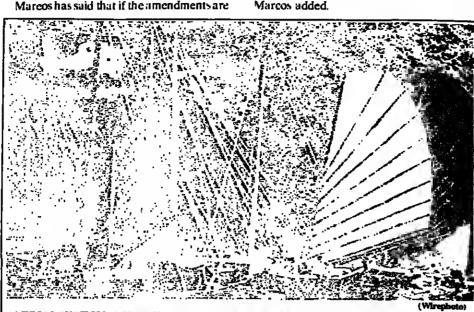
Opposition leaders and Marcos had been wrangling over the proposed dehate's format the past several days, with the president insisting on tackling nine oppositionists at one tome and the opposition demanding either a one-on-one or three-on-three format. When Marcos finally agreed to the opposition's terms, it was 90 minutes till show time, and opposition leader former Sen. Gerardo Roxas said it was "too late" to contact his colleagues.

Replying to a question, the 63-year-old president said he "had enough of power" and would step down after completing what he termed his "last mission." "I consider it my solenin obligation and duty to train two successive echelons of leaders who will take over as soon as possible," Marcos said without specifying what he meant by "two echelons" and the duration of his training program.

"Wouldn't it be shameless to leave government and our colleagues without pointing out to them where the dangers lie and what roads we should take to reach the peak of progress?" Marcos asked. Describing as 'most vicious, libelous and ridiculous" opposition claims he was lining up Mrs. Marcos, who is Manila governor and human settlements minister, for prime minister. Marcos said they both would like to retire and " just watch or help from the sidelines."

For the second time in three weeks, Marcos used the program to campaign for a "yes" vote in the plebiscite to ratify proposed constitutional amendments concentrating power on a popularly elected president. Although he was disappointed by the absence of the opposition in the program, Marcos thanked some of them for campaigning for a "no" vote rather than boycotting the entire process because without them the plebiscite would certainly be a sterile, almost intolerable exercise.

Marcos has said that if the amendments are



AERIAL WATCH: A Hong Kong police helicopter keeps a close watch over the 4,376 illegal immigrants from China on 90 Chinese junks moored in Hong Kong Thursday. They are provided with food and water. The Hong Kong government is to decide in a couple of days the deadline for these people to leave

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Chun pardons Kwangju *conspirators* ratified, he would call the Philippines' first presidential election in 12 years on June 7,

SEOUL, April 3 (R) - President Chun Doo-Hwan Friday commuted death sentences on three persons due to be hanged for their part in the armed uprising in the southern town of Kwangju last May, a government spokesman said. The president also authorized the freeing of 57 prisoners sentenced for their part in the rebellion in which 189 persons died, reduced the prison terms of 20 others and restored the civil rights of three whose sentences had previously been suspended, the spokesman added.

The civilian supreme court last Tuesday rejected appeals by the Kwangju conspirators, who were sentenced by military courts under martial law which was lifted in January. Those reprieved included Chong Dong-Nyon, 38, whose confession of having received about \$8,000 from dissident leader Kim Dae-Jung to organize student demonstrrations was vital prosecution evidence in the conviction of Kim for sedition. Pae Yong-Ju. 34, a driver, and Park No-Jong, 28, a printer, were also reprieved.

Soviet dissident gets 7 years' hard labor

MOSCOW. April 3 (AFP) - Soviet dissident Guendrikh Altunian, 47, was condemned to seven years' hard labor in a prison camp for circulating such prohibited reading as Alexander Solzhenitsyn's The Gulag Archipelago and the underground periodical Chronicle of Current Events, opposition sources said here Friday. The camp sentence is to be followed by a further five years' bouse arrest, a court in the Ukrainian city of Khar-kov decreed Tuesday. The charge against Altunian was "political agitation and anti-Soviet propaganda".

W. German prisoners sinking, say lawyers

BONN, April 3 (AFP) - Three of 25 prisoners staging bunger-strikes in various pris-ous throughout West Germany are close to death, their lawyers told a press conference here Thursday. According to the lawyers, the three threatened prisoners are Gabriele Rollnik, who is jailed in Berlin and is given seven days to live, and Knut Folkerts and Sieglinde Hoffmann. Folerts is said to be within eight days of death and Miss Hoff-

mann bas been given 12 days. The other hunger-strikers Friday entered their 61st day without food and many of them are now suffering from incurable disorders as a result of their fasts, according to doctors treating them in various prisons, the lawyers

Soviets to pay \$3m satellite damages to Canada OTTAWA, April 3 (AP) - Cunada and Soviet Union to nav the \$3million settlement the Soviet Union have formally signed an agreement under which the Soviets will pay \$3 million in damages to cover this country's cleanup costs after a Soviel nucleur-powered satellitc crashed in the northwest lerritories more than three years ago.

External Affairs Minister Mark Mac-Guigan said Thursday that Geoffrey Pearson, Canada's ambassador to the Soviet Union, and Soviet Minister of Foreign Affairs N.S. Ryzbov signed a protocol requiring the

A Soviet Cosmos satellite disintegrated when it re-entered the atmosphere over the northwest territories in January 1978, scattering debris over a wide area. Canada demanded \$6 million in damages and costs. Total price of the civilian-military cleanup was estimated at \$14 million, but the government made nu effort to recover the cost of using soldiers in the work since the salaries would have been paid by the government in any case



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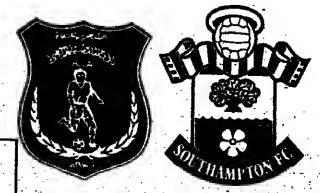
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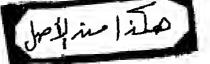
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Nyerere, Indira denounce U.S. base

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NEW DELHI, April 3 (AFP) - Tanzaoia nd India are viewing with "grave concern" scalation of great power military presence in he Indian Ocean, particularly the expansion fthe U.S. base on the British island of Diego jarcia, according to a joiot communique sued here Friday at the end of a four-day rate visit by Tanzanian President Julius verere.

The two couotries reaffirmed the need for speedy implementation of a U.N. resolution eclaring the Indian Ocean a zone of peace. he communique said Nyerere and Prime finister Indira Gandhi also expressed conern over the situation in southwest Asia, specially the situation in Afghanistan. They called for a comprehensive political

ettlement of the Afghan crisis on the basis of ull respect for the independence. Workereignty, territorial integrity and Vithout naming the Soviel Union, they cald for withdrawal of foreign troops and strict hservance of the principle of nonnervection and non-interference in

fehanistan. The two leaders expressed their deep conon over the continuing Iran-Iraq war and /// enterated their support for the nonaligned utative to bring an early end to the conflict. hey also agreed on the need for a dialogue mong southeast Asian countries to create ie conditions necessary for the sovereignty. itegrity and independent personality of all ountries of the region to be fully ifeguarded, the communique said.

On the last leg of bis five-day state visit to idia, the Tanzanian leader and his wife. faria, visited Bombay, from where he left m home Friday.

BELIZE CITY, April 3 (R) - A dusk--dawn curfew was clamped on this British entral American territory Thursday night blowing several days of street rioting and nconfirmed reports of shooting incidents in arts of the country. Earlier, Prime Minister leorge Price declared a state of emergency s demonstrations continued against last ionth's agreement between Britain and juatemala settling the latter's long-standing aim on the territory.

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Under the agreement Guatemala will xept Belize's independence, dropping its rritorial claims in exchange for guaranteed xess to the Caribbean and the use of

lizean ports. The Belizean government has

PROUD FATHER: Prince Andrew (21), right, is presented with the Louis Newark Trophy by his father Prince Phillip Thursday, for achieving the best flying marks during his 18-week course. Prince Andrew made his father doubly proud as he also presented his son with the coveted wings (on arm), as he also passed his helicopter course with flying colors.

Guyanan seeks top U.N. post

UNITED NATIONS, April 3 (AP) - If U.N. members want him for secretarygeneral Shridath S. Ramphal of Guyana has said here, "I am ready to serve." That made the Guyana ex-foreign minister the only man to say publicly that be was interested in getting that 10p U.N. post for the five-year term slarting next Jan. 1. He was elected last July to a second five-year term as secretarygeneral of the Commonwealth in London. Kurt Waldheim of Austria. nearing the end of his second five-year term as U.N. secretary-general, has declined to say whether he is available for re-election, though he does say that he likes the job and is generally believed to be interested in keeping

Martti Ahtisaari of Finland, U.N. commissioner for Namibia, bas also been mentioned as a possible candidate. He is noncommittal, too. The next secretary-general will be chosen in December.



Emergency, curfew clamped on Belize after rioting

now banned the carrying of firearms and all public meetings and demonstrations.

It also declared as restricted a number of areas including public utilities, the airport, military and broadcasting facilities, cable and wireless and other government installations. Unconfirmed reports said there bad been shooting incidents in the northern districts of Orange Walk and Corozal. No confirmation or further details were available.

The British governor. James Hennessey, said in a proclamation Thursday night that the state of emergency was to maintain law and order, protect life and property, and guarantee essential supplies and services to the population. Reliable sources said there

have been several outhreaks of violence and that three people have been arrested and charged with attempted arson.

In protest against the accord, public servants throughout Britain's last remaining colony on the American mainland bave been on strike since the heginning of the week. The agreement would enable the territory, which already bas internal self-government, to gain full independence by the end of the year.

Hennessey urged strikers to return to work immediately in a bid to bring the situation hack to normal. But the chamber of commerce said Thursday night it was backing the public service union's instructions to its members to stay off work indefinitely.

Cultural boycott of South Africa **U.N. preparing entertainers blacklist**

LONDON, April 3 (AP) - A blacklist of pop stars and other entertainers who have performed in South Africa is being prepared by the United Nations Committee Against Apartheid, a U.N. Ambassador has said.

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Ghana's U.N. Ambassador James Gheho told a news conference bere Thursday's that the U.N. committee's blacklist issued last month of nearly 200 international sportsmen and women who bave competed in racially segregated South Africa will be extended to include entertainers. "The committee bas been concerned for some time with visits by entertainers to South Africa enticed hy exorbitant payments and disregarding appeals for a boycott of South Africa," said Ghebo. His announcement came on the second day of a three-day international seminar in London organized by the U.N. committee.

Ghebo said work had started on the entertainers' blacklist, but gave no publication date. Among well-known stars who have tourned South Africa are British singer Cliff Richard and black American singers Lovelace Watkins, Chuby Checker and the hlind entertainer Ray Charles.

Richards, whose most recent South African lour was last November, is currently appearing at the Savoy Theater in New York. spokesman for his London agents, Gormley Management, said Thursday night: "Cliff Richard has always insisted on playing to mixed audiences in South Africa. He would not sing before a whites-only audience and he does not support apartheid.

A South African black consciousness movement, the Azanian People's Organization, announced last month it was preparing an entertainers' hlacklist. AZAPO forced Charles last Octoher to cancel a Ray Charles concert in Soweto, the huge hlack lownship outside Johnnesburg, when it organized a boycott. The concert fell on the third anniversary,

Oct. 19, of a crackdown by the whiteminority government on black consciousness movements. Blackmilitants later threw stones and shouted slogans when Charles appeared

11 killed, several hurt in Jamaican collision

KINGSTON, Jamaica April 3 (AP) - 'An empty bauxite train and a hus with 80 passengers aboard collided at dusk Wednesday night, killing 11 persons and injuring scores, police said. Authorities said some of the dead were schoolchildren, but the exact number was not known immediately. The most seriously injured were taken to bospitals in Kingston, the capital.

The accident occurred about 48 kms southwest of Kingston, police said, First reports said the bus may have been racing to cross the tracks in front of the train. Authoritics said the train's collided with the rear portion of the bus,

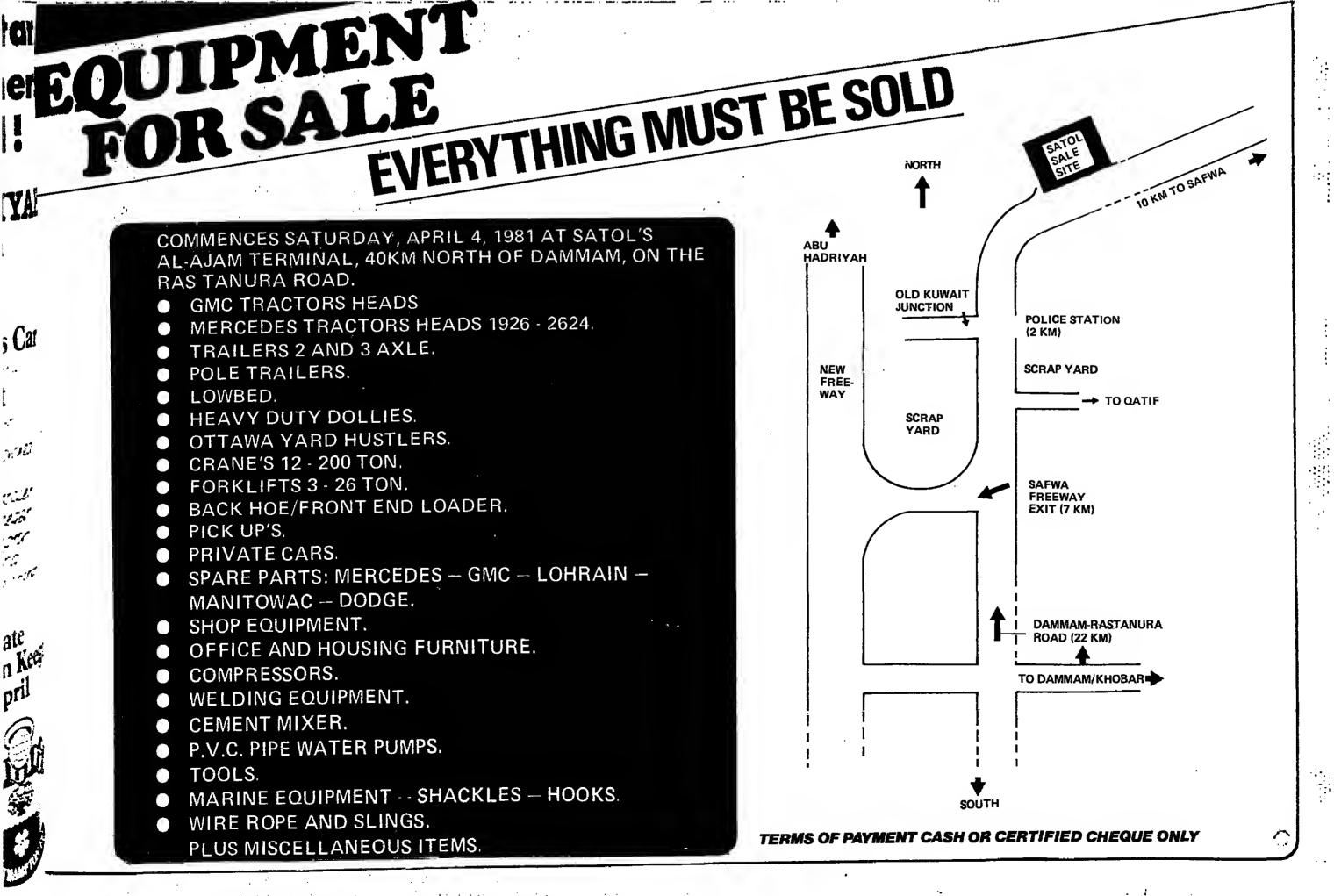
in Welkom, in South Africa's Orange Free State,

A concert by Lovelace Walkins, another AZAPO target, was cancelled in Welkom last month hecause of a black boycutt. Ghebo said Thursday the entertainer blacklist, like the sports hlacklist, was being compiled in terms of a U.N. General Assembly resolution last year calling for a cultural boycott of South Africa.

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About 100 nations, mainly of the Third World, have endorsed the U.N. committee's latest blacklist moves --- which usee countries to ban the sportsmen or prevent their listed nationals traveling.





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Triumph for Reagan

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Senate okays \$36b budget cuts

WASHINGTON, April 3 (R) - The Scnate handed President Ronald Reagan the biggest Congressinnal victory of his administration by approving the first stage of his economic package of budget and tax cuts,

By an overwhelming vote of 88 to 10, the Republican-controlled Senate approved Thursday budget cuts of \$36.9 billion for the 1982 financial year starting October 1. Earlier, Reugan told Senate Republican leader Howard Baker at his hospital bedside that he wanted to thank the Senate for the "good progress" on the bill after defeating several dozen Democratic amendments to restore the proposed spending cuts.

The Senate bill instructs its committees to make changes in law that would make spending cuts in programs ranging from foreign aid to food stamps and child nutrition. In addition, the floor managers of the bill said Reagan planned other cuts totaling \$8.8 billion for which Congressional approval was not necessary.

A similar bill will be considered by the House of Representatives, which is controlled by Democrats who probably will try to ease the impact of the cuts on the poor, the cities, and public transportation. The Senate measure is one of a series of budget bills that will be before Congress over the next few months. All are designed to implement

Reagan's plan to restore economie growth and to lower inflation and unemployment. Most Congressmen believe that Reagan will win nearly all of the budget cuts, but his

plans to reduce taxes are in serious trouble. But Democrats believe the tax cuts, designed to restore the funds, unfairly favor the rich over middle and lower income people. They say his formula for a 10 per cent income tax rate cut in each of the next three years also would produce buge federal budget deficits, negating his plans for spending reductions.

Meanwhile, according to a Congressional report Reagan will miss bis target of a balanced budget in 1984 by a wide margin even if his economic plan of sweeping budget and tax cuts is approved. The report, from the Congressional Joint Economie Committee, was released at a press conference Thursday by its chairman, Representative Henry Reuss of Wisconsin and Senator Bill Bradley of New Jersey, both Democrats.

Other studies by private analysts and Congressional groups have also said Reagao would not be able to balance the budget in 1984. But they all assumed Congress would not approve Reagan's package as submitted.

Reagan has proposed a budget of \$695 bil-lion for the 1982 financial year, with expected revenues of \$650 billion, meaning a

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\$45 blillon deficit. But he said that if Congress approved his program, the sagging economy would piek up and so would tax revenue

As a result, he said, government spending and revenue in 1984 would both be \$770 billion, resulting in the first balanced budget for the U.S. government since 1969. But Reuss said Reagan's tax cut policies and his call for a tight monetary policy were working at cross purposes.

He said the monetary policy, calling for slashing growth in the money supply in half by 1986, would slow economic growth.

Reuss said the tax cuts of 10 per cent across the board in each of the next three years would cause enormous revenue losses, adding to higher interest rates and the deficit. He called on the president to change his program by seeking smaller tax cuts and said Democrats were only trying to save him from his economic advisers' miscalculations.

World Bank lends \$40m to Turkey

WASHINGTON, April 3 (R) — The World Bank has approved a \$40 million loan to help iocrease fruit and vegetable production in Turkey. The bank said in a statement that the \$107

million project will provide credits to establish fruit nurseries, citrus and ooo-citrus orchards, vineyards, and greenhouses, and to increase production of existing facilities using improved seeds, fertilizers and pesticides.

It will also provide for research, training, equipment, foreign exchange and marketing. The bank loan is for 17 years, including four years grace. It will have an anoual ioterest rate of 9.6 per cent. The Agricultural Bank of Turkey, its borrowers and shareholders, and the government will fund remaining project cost.

"Turkey's great potential for fruit aod vegetable export will also be exploited by the creation of effective marketing organizations and by the elaboration of a master plan for the horticultural subsector," the World Bank said. '

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Singapore Dollar	_	-	160.70	

mounts to 446 million

Wheat output

LONDON, April 3 (AP) -- World wheat production rose last year to 446 million tons from 428 million tons in 1979, the International Wheat Council has reported here.

But the council's latest wheat market report said Thursday output will have to reach 470 million tons this year to cover consumption needs of 460 million tons and leave some over for rebuilding of stocks, This " can be attained given reasonable weather in major producing countries," the report said.

World trade in wheat, excluding movement between the 10-member oations of the European Common Market amongst themselves, totalled 92 million tons last year compared with 86 million tons the previous year, the report said. Reporting on current crop progress, it said northern bemisphere growths geoerally where emerging from dormancy in reasonably good condition.

It said another large European Community grop was due and added that threats of drought in the United States have been alleviated by rains and that Canada expected to increase its sowings. The report said Argeotine sowing conditions were good, but that if severe dryness in Australia persisted, forecast record sowing levels there may not be reached.

Britain wants to end air pact with Lebanon LONDON, Arpil 3 (R) - Britain has told Lebanon it wants to end an agreement

regulating air 'services between the two countries, the Department of Trade anoounced. The department said Thursday that flights between London and Beirut would not be

affected for another year, while the present agreement remained in force. Both the passeoger and freight capacity of Lebanese airline services were well in excess of requirements and bad prevented British airlines from competing for a fair share of the traffic betweeo the two countries, a spokesman said.

Lebanon operates daily flights in both directions between London and Beirut, while British Airways flies to Beirut three times each week, he said.

PARIS, April 3 (AP) — Top Japanese, American and French experts have warned the industrial nations to act quickly to forestall the "alarming" problems of an exploding world population, a shrinking resources base and a serious deteriorating of the human environment by the year 2000.

Participants in a panel discussion that marked the 10th anniversary here Wednesday of the new ronment committee of the 24-nation Organization for Economie Cooperation and Development (OECD) all stressed the need for an urgent cooperative effort to meet these problems, bound to bit developing nations particularly hard.

They all urged the need for increased aid to the world's poorest countries 10 belp them break out of the vicious circle of underdevelopment and rapid population growth, exacerbating social problems and poverty. The panelists - professors Harlan Cleve-

land of the United States and Jacques Francois Lesourn of Fraoce, as well as former Japanese Foreign Minister Saburo Okita -are all associated with major recent reports examining the development prospects of both industrial and developing countries over the coming decades.

China seeks better PEKING, April 3 (AFP) - China wants to intensify its relations with the Organization of Pctroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). a ranking Chinese economic leader has said here io speaking to the first OPEC delegation ever sent to China.

Yu Qiuli, deputy premier and minister of the State Energy Commission, was quoted Thursday by the New China News Agency as making this statemeot in meeting with OPEC Secretary General Rene Ortiz, who arrived in Peking for a week's visit last Monday. "We hope to strengthen and increase con-

tacts and exchange experiences with the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and its member states in order to develop our economy in common with OPEC countries," the deputy premier said. The talk took place in the presence of Chinese Deputy Oil Minister Min Yu.

year's world bank reports on the somber outlook for the third world, and to the Brands commission's world "program for survival." Presenting the conclusions of the "Okin report", which he submitted to the Japanese

They made frequent references to last

States urged to forestall

'population explosion'

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government at the end of last year, the former Japanese minister - unable to attend for health reasons - said in a paper read to the meeting that "the sum of environmental protection policies in iodividual countries cannot...be sufficient to cope with environmental problems on a global scale."

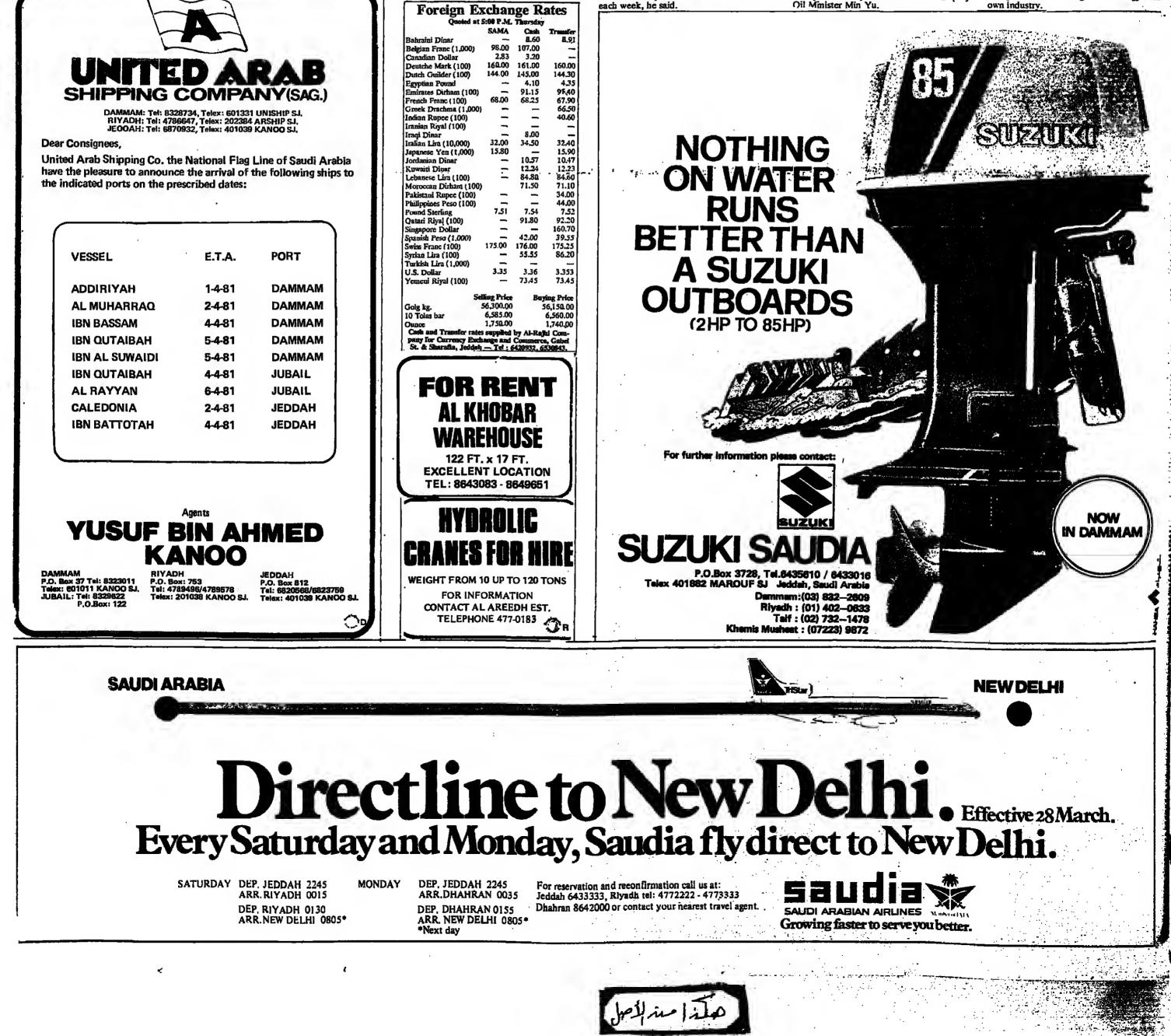
The economic development of OECD countries, including Japan, had caused multi-faceted global environmental problems," he said.

Burning of fossil fuels by these countries and the felling of tropical forests to meet needs for timber and pulp combined to boost carbon dioxide concentrations. With pollution caused by increased tanker traffic, these were factors that affected "global common property" - the earth's atmosphere and the oceans - and could cause climate changes.

Cleveland criocized governmentsforband-ling problems with a global impact "as if they were primarily 'domestic affairs.'"

ties with OPEC Ortiz stressed that OPEC's goal was to promote the developing countries? economy," the agency reported. During his visit to China, Ortiz - accompanied among others by Ahmed Said, chief of OPEC's Research Department - is also to talk with the new Chinese oil minister, Kang Shien,

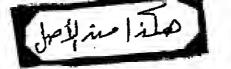
OPEC has 13 members, all important oil exporters: Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Algeria, Libya, Nigeria, Venezuela, Gabon, Ecuador, Indonesia. Iran and Iraq. In 1980 China produced 105.8 million toos of oil and is itself an oil exporter, though on a smaller scale than OPEC countries. It receatly informed one of its main customers, Japan that it would be unable to maintain oil exports toto Japan at the optimum level, being shot of energy for its



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Vong Kong's future

Peking allays fears of U.K., investors

*: pEKING, April 3 (AP) -- Chinese leader *:ng Xiaoping's assurances that investors m -: ong Kong "can put their hearts at ease" are -: flectly satisfactory, British Foreign Secret--: y Lord Carrington said Friday.

Deng himself told British reporters Friday, f in 16 years time or after there is a change the status of Hong Kong, the interests of s investors will not be harmed." The lease the British colony's new territories expires 16 years.

Lord Carrington told a news conference

Algeria ups gas upply to France

PARIS, April 3 (R) — Algeria's oil and gas mpany Sonatrach has said it will supply mce with 20 to 25 per cent more liquefied tural gas this year than its contract pures, a spokesman of the Gaz de France OFDFT company has said.

Constract told GOF this was to compentive for a shortfall last year when supplies aled only 2.1 hillion cubic meters against a stracted five billion.

ndustry sources said Sonatrach's decision robably linked with the hreakdown of a ply contract with the U.S. El Paso Comy, which refused to pay a price of more n \$6 per million British thermal units [U]. Algeria is among OPEC states trying mash gas prices level with those of crude oil terms of beat delivered.

CDF also declined to pay Algeria's new ce, and last year's drop in supplies to ince appeared linked to the pricing diste, the sources said. But negotiations conue and the Sonatrach-GOF contract is ingkept up on an interim hasis with a price \$3.75 per million BTU. A likely explanain was that Algeria did not want to let costly uefaction plant lie idle, the sources said. emphasis than to the governor (of Hong Kong) two years ago that investors in Hong Kong can put their hearts at ease."

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He said both sides attached importance to the stability and prosperity of Hong Kong and "I'm confident they will be maintained." Deng "made absolutely plain that he was speaking with the full authority of the Chimese government," Lord Carrington added.

"I was very reassured by what Vice-Chairman Oeng had to say. I think investors should be reassured, and the people of Hong Kong should be reassured. If anything more is required Γ m sure the two governments will be in touch" he said.

Lord Carrington said he and Deng also discussed prospects for economic cooperation to mutual advantage in Hong Kong. He also discussed China's current economic retrenchment with Deng, a Communist Party vice chairman and China's top leader, and Premier Zhao Ziyang.

Premier Zhao Ziyang. Both told him that this temporary phase did not mean there would be no foreign trade, Lord Carrington added. "British businessmen have an opportunity here they would be unwise to miss," he said.

He said he and Chinese officials also discussed problems that have arisen between Britain and China concerning passports and visas in Hong Kong. He said the problems were a hit complicated, but "we certainly wouldn't want to make things more difficult than we need for Chinese visiting Hong-Kong."

Lord Carrington said nothing had been mentioned to him in his talks here about the size of the European Community's contribution to United Nations efforts to aid victims of drought and flood in two seriously stricken Chinese provinces.

He said both sides agreed that they welcomed the enhanced unity and purpose of the European Community, and welcomed its role, in close consultation with the United States, in seeking a settlement of Arab-Israeli differences.

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Dollar soars,

LONDON, April 3 (AP) - Rising tension

in eastern Europe sent the American dollar

up sharply in foreign exchanges Friday. Gold

bullion moved higher too. The American cur-

rency began the day well with a rate of just

over 213 yen in Tokyo, where trading ends

And by late Friday the dollar had gained

nearly three pfennings in Frankfurt, 3 Swiss

centimes in Zurich 2 French centimes in

Paris, 26 lira in Milan and the British pound

lost nearly three cents in value in London.

beliefs U.S. interest gates will soon start ris-

ing again and the buildup of tension along

Gold bullion, meanwhile, closed at

from \$520.75 Thursday, but down sharply

from \$542.50 last Friday. In Zurich, the pre-

cious metal closed three dollars higher at

\$523.50, but far below last Friday's \$541.50.

closing at \$12.20 a troy ounce, compared to

\$12.175 Thursday and \$13.02 last Friday.

U.S. car output

shows sharp rise

DETROIT, Michigan, April 3 (AFP) ---

The U.S. auto industry's output has improved

markedly recently following a price cutting

same period last year, the industry has

In March automakers produced 619.221

Meanwhile, the manufacturers' Hanover

The industry's latest figures indicate that

Trust Bank said in its weekly newsletter that

the auto industry, depressed for a year, is now

Chrysler was the only firm to turn out more

vehicles in March than it did during March

last year. Chrysler achieved the same in Feb-

hit by the recession last year.

ruary - but it is also the firm that was hardest

showing clear signs of renewed activity.

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pared to 637,883 in March last year.

policy, but activity is still well down on the

Silver bullion followed the pattern of gold.

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Poland's border with the Soviet Union.

Dealers said the dollar surge was hased on

gold gains

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<u>Accord prospects bleak</u> Coal strike impact may transcend U.S.

WASHINGTON, April 3 1AP) — The effects of a strike by 160,000 coal miners in the U.S. could soon reach far beyond the coalfields — to American homes and factories, to other nations' fuel stockpiles and even to crisis-ridden Poland, according to official sources.

A prolonged strike by the United Mine Workers could hamstring some industries, cause widespread layoffs, boost oil impurts, and cost billions of dollars in lost pay cheeks, profits and taxes. "We don't know if the strike is going to last a month or six months," a senior Energy Department official said, asking not to be identified. "But things point to it being worse than the last time."

"The last time" was the union's record 111-day walkout in 1977-78. Before Tuesday's ill-fated ratification vote, by which miners rejected the proposed contract **Taipei concerned** over oil imports Special for Arab News

TAIPEI. April 3 (CNA): The oil crisis is the biggest challenge to the economic development of the Republic of China, according to the nation's top economic planner.

Yu Kuo-hua, chairman of the Council for Economic Planning and Oevelopment, said the only way to meet the challenge is for the nation to increase productivity and reduce dependence on oil.

Yu made these remarks while reporting on the nation's economic situation and its outlook at the legislative Yuan. Oil import now account for a high 12 per cent of the Republic of China's gross national product compared with 3 to 5 per cent in the major developed countries.

Therefore, Taiper is feeling the oil crisis more acutely than the developed nations, Yu pointed out.

In 1973 on the eve of the first oil crisis, the Republic of China paid only \$200 million for its oil imports. Last year, it shelled out a \$4.74 billion for imported oil, an increase of 22 per cent in a span of seven years.

As a result of the development, the country's trade position has been seriously

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2-to-1, UMW President Sam Chutch had warned rejection could lead to an even longer strike.

The 1977 strike led to power shortages, isolated blackouts and mandatory conservation measures. However, predictions the strike would cause tens of thousands of layoffs failed to materialize. Indiana and other states already have said they will adopt cmergency regulations and mobilize the national guard to protect coal shipments and installations if this strike is severe.

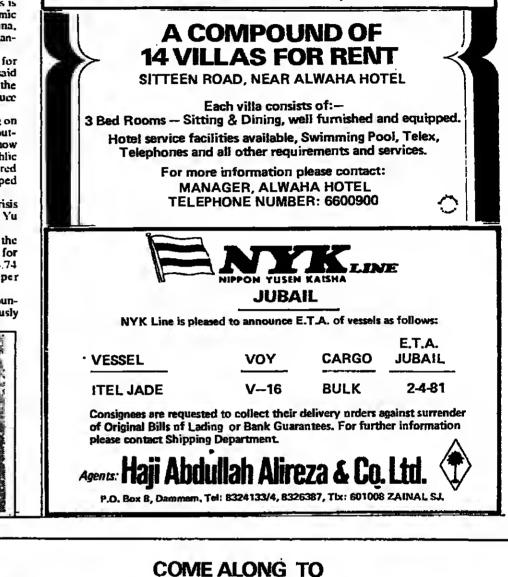
The strike comes amid growing domestic and foreign demand for coal. Many nations have been turning to the United States, the major coal exporter, because of problems in Australia and Poland, the next largest suppliers. "It's going to increase prices on the world energy market," Barry Levy, a coal expert with the Department of Energy, said.

"There'll be some pressure on oil... it'll probably put pressure on the dollar."

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In Greensboro golf Jay Haas, Kratzert tie for top place

GREENSBORO, North, Carolina, April 4 (AP) - Bill Kratzert chipped in for the final birdie that set up a 4-under-par 68 and gave him a tie with Jay Haas for the first-round lead Thursday in the \$300,000 Greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament.

Only a bogey on the last hole, where he drove into a fairway hunker, kept Lee Trevino away from a share of the lead.

Trevino, who last year won the Vardon trophy with the lowest scoring average in 20 years, had reeled off a string of five consecutive hirdies. He was in a tie for the top spot hefore he lost a stroke on the 18th hole at the 6,984-yard Forest Oaks Country Club course.

He was tied at 69 with George Burns, a three-time runner-up in this tournament. Leonard Thompson. Larry Nelson, Doug Black and rookie Tim Norris.

Tom Weiskopf, needing a victory here to qualify for next week's Masters, was three off the pace after a 71 in the warm, sunny weather.

Defending champion Craig Stadler shot 72 and Ben Crenshaw was another stroke hack at 73, Bill Rogers, wir of last week's Heritage Classic, shot 75 and Masters champion Seve Ballesteros of Spain struggled to a 76. Ballesteros, a former Greensboro champion, must improve Friday if he is to qualify for the final two rounds Saturday and Sunday.

Meanwhile, Myra Van Hoose, playing the best golf of her life despite swirling, chilly winds, fired a 6-under-par 66 Thursday to take the first-round lead in the \$250,000 Colgate Dinah Shore Women's Golf Tournament.

Van Hoose, the 1980 Ladies Professional Golf Association rookie of the year, trimmed four strokes off par on the front nine, then had a 34 on the hack nine of the par 36-36 -72 Mission Hills Country Club course, a 6,242-yard layout. She had nine hirdies and three hogeys during the round.

She held a 3-stroke lead over Judy Rankin, Jan Stephenson, Barbara Moxness and Penny Pulz after the first 18 holes of the 72-hole tournament, the women's richest. Despite high winds making club selection a

guessing game, scores were generally low, with 11 players hettering par. "That's the best round I have ever shot,"

said Van Hoose, a 25-year-old who's seeking her first LPGA victory. "And it came in less than ideal conditions. After I made the turn. the wind was blowing so hard I decided Γ d he happy to play the back side in even par. "I was hitting greens, I hit 16 of them, and rol-

ling in putts," she continued. A group of three golfers — Sandra Palmer, Carolyn Hill and Sally Little — were four strokes off the pace with opening 70s. Another trio, Nancy Lopez Melton, Jane Blalock and Vicki Fergon. were another stroke back at 71.

Rankin, who won this lournament in 1976. said the wind did not particularly bother her. The key is that I'm not proud, I'll hit a 3-iron 130 yards if it will work," she said. "Tam good at club selection."

Rankin, troubled hy a hack problem recently, said she did not quit last week's tournament at Costa Mesa, California, hecause of similarly windy conditions, but hecause her hack was causing her pain.



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Antuokermo outpoints Aldana Hope to fight Benitez on May 23

LONDON, April 3 (AP) - Maurice Hope of Britain is to defend his World Boxing Council junior-middleweight hoxing title against Wilfredo Benitez of Puerto Rico at Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas, on May 23, promoter Mickey Duff announced Thursday.

"The purse will be a record for a world title fight in this division," said Duff.

Hope won the world title in March, 1979, when he stopped Rocky Mattiol in eight rounds in San Remo. The 25 year-old Antigua-horn southpaw has successfully defended the title on three occasions.

Benitez, leading contender for the welterweight title, won the junior-welter title in 1976 with a points win over Antonio Cer-

vantes. In Chicago, Italian hoxer Vito Antuokermo, former world middleweight champion, won on points in 10 rounds here Thursday over Mauricio Aldana of Mexico. Antuofermo, who had an operation last Novemher to make the skin on his face tougher, was bleeding in the first round after heing hit in the face. He also fell twice in the first round but then started to regain control of the fight for his 47th win (against five losses and two draws) by a unanimous decision. Aldana now has 23 wins, 12 losses and one draw.

Meanwhile. World Boxing Association hantamweight champion Jeff Chandler of the United States will risk his title Sunday night against Japanese challenger Eijiro Murata, the world's No. I contender. The 24-year-old Chandler will be defending his title for the second time.

Both fighters were said to be in good physical condition for the 15-round encounter at the 10,000-seat Tokyo Kuramae Sio (wrestling) Hall.

The undefeated Chandler, who has won all his fights in the United States, said he is sure of retaining his I18-pound (53.52-kilogram) fight. Murata, also 24, said he will fight his best to

wrest the title once held hy Japanese hoxers. Murata is also the reigning orient-Pacific Boxing Federation's hantamweight champ-

WBA's executive secretary, said "it's going

to be a great fight. Both hoxers are good and in top shape.

In another bout, French light-welterweight champion Jo Kimpuani will fight American Benji Goldstone at Petite Synthe, France, on Saturday in a warm-up for his May 22 title hout against World Boxing Council (WBC) light-welterweight champion Saoul Mamhy

of the United States. Kimpuani had been scheduled to fight Italian Francesco Gallo on Saturday but the Italian Federation refused to allow Gallo to fight, calling him "unworthy to meet in the ring with Jo Kimpuani.

'It flatters us too much and causes us too many prohlems" was the French champion's manager Andre Vercoutter's reaction to the

Italian decision. Goldstone has won 24 out of his 30 fights and has 13 knockouts to his credit, the most outstanding being of American Eddy Campbell in 1980.

McEnroe whips Portes

FRANKFURT. West Germany April 3 (AP) - First-seeded American John McEnroe breezed past French opponent Pascale Portes 6-1, 6-0 in the fourth day of the \$175,000 Grand Prix Tennis Tournament Thursday

McEnroc needed only 59 minutes to defeat Portes and advance to quarter final play where he will face American Brian Teacher.

Romanien Ilie Nastase defeated American lefthander Roscoe Tanner 6-4.7-6 and Mexico's Raul Ramirez slipped by U.S. opponent Vitas Gerulaitis 4.6.6-4.6-4.

Gerulaitis won the first set in hard fought play, but Ramirez outmaneuvered Gerulaitis at the net, sending him to defeat in the last two sets.

Switzerland's Heinz Guenthardt also joined the winner's circle in Thursday's competition hy defeating Brian Gottfried of the United States 7-6, 6-4 before a crowd of 2000.

In doubles play, Brian Gottfried learned with Mexican Raul Ramirez to defeat Poland's Wojtek Fihak and Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia 6-4, 6-3. Rod Frawley |Australia| and Christopher Mottram (England) deteated Americans Stan Smith and Bob Lutz 6-2, 6-3.

West Germans Harald Theissen aud Stefan Zielen overpowered Stanislav Birner (Czechoslovakia) and Jan Norbaeck (Sweden) 7-6, 6-3,

Meanwhile, top-seeded Clandia Kohde, West Germany, hreezed to a 6-2, 6-4 victory over Yvonne Vermaak, South Africa, Thursday night and moved into the semi-finals of the \$50,000 Avon Futures Tennis Tournament.

Second-seeded American Kathy Horvath struggled through a three-hour 37-minute marathon hefore eliminating another American Pam Casale 7-5, 2-6, 7-6. The tiebreaker in the final set went 13-11 before Horvath finally won.

American Ann Kiyomura also moved into Saturday's semi-finals with a 6-0. 7-6 victory over Sue Leo Australia.

In an earlier match. Lena Sandin, Sweden, ranked sixth, rallied from a first set loss to eliminate the No. 7 seed, Marrianne Van Der Torrj. the Netherlands, 3-6, 6-0, 6-1.

Leo plays Sandin and Horvath plays Vermaak in loser-out contests Friday. The winners join Kohde and Kivomura in the semifinals. Doubles competition also begins Friday.

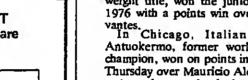


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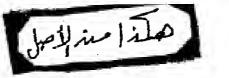
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Maqsood, Daulat extended

LONDON, April 3 (R) - Former champion Qamar Zaman of Pakistan breezed through the second round of the British Open Squash Championship Thursday. The World No. 1 and second seed beat Australian Chris Dirtmar 9-3, 9-5, 9-5 for a place in the last 16.

Dittmar said: "It was a real education playing someone as good as Zaman. When we were at the back of the court it was fine but once he got to the front I was dead."

Zuman, who halted Austrulian Geoff Hunt's seven-title haul by taking the crown in 1975, was joined by compatriots Maqsood Ahmed and Daulat Khan.

Former world amateur champion Magsood defeated compatriot Atlas Khan 7-9, 9-3, 9-5, 9-1 and Daulat eliminated England international Peter Verow 9-1, 7-9, 9-4, 9-6,

Zaman's next opponent will be Gawain Briars of Britain, his country's top representative now that Jonah Barrington is out of the event because of illness,

Briars beat compatriot Sieve Batsman 9-7, 9-0, 9-6 and will play Zaman on Sararday. The tall, slender Briars, 23 that day, is looking forward to the match.

"Zaman is different to every other player in the world for he is so unpredictable. You never know where he is going to hit the ball next," the tall Briton said.

. Jahangir Khan, the 17-year old Pakistani expected by many to oppose Hunt in the final advanced by beating compatriol Schail Oaisir 9-2, 9-3, 9-7. Others through to the third round were Pakistanis Gogi Alauddin and Hiddy Jaban and Dean Williams of Australia.

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JOINT WINNERS: Dick Beardsley of the United States (left) and Inge Smonsen of Norway hold their hands in victory after they jointly crossed the finishing line to win the first-ever London Marathon Sunday.

Bangladesh Green scores

DACCA, Bangladesh, April 3 (AP) -Bangladesh Green Thursday defeated Iraq 3-1 in the President's Gold Cup 'Football Tournament in Dacca, Bangladesh Green led 1-0 at halftime.

A total of six foreign and two local teams are vying for the coveted cup. Meanwhile, World Cup striker Paolo

Rossi, out of soccer since last summer

because of his alleged part in Italy's bribery scandal, is to join First Division Giants Juventus, his club announced.

Giussi Farina, president of Second Divi-sion Lanerossi-Vicenza, said he signed the preliminary transfer agreement with Juventus president Giampiero Boniperto.

Rossi, 24, was suspended by the Italian Football Association disciplinary commission, although he was cleared by a state court of any part in the scandal that rocked Italy last vear.

His club said details of the possible multimillion dollar transfer, which could involve the exchange of players, would he announced later.'

Rossi was originally shared by Vieenza, a First Division club at the time, and Juventus. but Vicenza bought out the Juventus holding in a complex deal three years ago. in 1979 Vicenza, relegated to the Second Division, agreed to a loan transfer to First Division side Perugia

76ers scrape past Pacers

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, April 31 AP1 - Julius Erving scored 23 points Thursday night as the Philadelphia 76ers, turning back a third-quarter Indiana rally, heat the Pacers 96-85 for a two-game sweep of their best-ofthree first-round National Baskethall

Association playoffs. Meanwhile, Nippon Kokan of Japan, and August First of China continued their struggle a) the top of the table with victories in the Asian qualifying round of the Norld Basketball Clubs' Championship Thursday night,

China fought off a strong second-half challenge by small and medium industry Bank of South Korea 10 win 97-73 after leading 48-29 at half-time.

Japan, also had to work hard before beating Ngeriselangor of Malaysia 92-7.3. The Japanese led 48-46 at halftime.

Wales improves chances **Belgium drops point**

KUMLA LUMPUR, April V (AFP) -Belgium's pride took a knock when they were held to a 1-1 draw by Ireland in their Group "B" Inter-continental Cup Hockey in actual the Kilat Club ground here bridly morning. The Belgium feam, which ad three view risks in as many outings before this, had themselves to blame for dropping that vital point.

and thus making their way to the semi-timber. bit difficult. It was Belgiun who drew tirst biod in the

11th minute through star-forward Ene Van Den Bemden.

Undaunted, the Trishmen manataned their momentum and Imaily Acts terratied in the 56th minute through Mark Burns, who're auifully connected Mekee's cross from the left. In another match, Wiles collected two more points and enhanced their hopes of a place in the semitimals when they defeated Japan 3-2 in a Group "A" much-

Through the score showed a keenly longht match, it was the Velsh who dominated the play throughout. July complacency tox ral-

FINA to probe charges against U.S. swimmer

SYDNEY, Australia April Score) - The International Swimming Federation will investigate allegations that an American swimmer used an illegid breasts troke kick at two major meetings earlier this year.

The secretary of the Federation, Robert Hetmick, said Friday the issue had arrenalter reports on the action of American swimmer tracey calkins at the Party International meet in February and a similar meeting. in Holland two weeks early to

"Some swimmers are now using an upand-down dolphin kick instead of their fact staying on the same level, and this is giving them a decided advantage," Helmick said "The FINA bureau is seeking urgent clarification from its technical committee, because such a change could have a big impact on training for this stroke "

A three-day FINA meeting concluded here Friday with the ottocial signing by Ecuador of the contract to stage the 1982 Vorld Swimming Champion-hips

Meanwhile, in London, the British National Short-Course Swimming Championships got underway at Barnet Thursday with the following events going through MEN: 1.500m, freestyle: 1, P. Haster (Norwich), 2, D, Macey (Norwich), 5, A

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In one of their rare attacks, Japan reduced the deticit through center-torward Katsuhito Num ewho pashed the ball into an empty edal after goalkeeper David Austin Savage was beaten be Kazunoti Lyof's Solo effort.

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Korchnoi regains lead

LONE PINE, Colifornia April 3 (AP) -Victor Korchnor of Switzerland has regained the lead in the Louis D.Sjatham International Chess Toernament, Korchnor anwedback into the lead, spot Thursday with a victory over Kamran Shiraci of Iran-

Our of a possible total of five points so far, Korchnor has 415 points after winning four games and drawing with Bent Larsen of Denmark.



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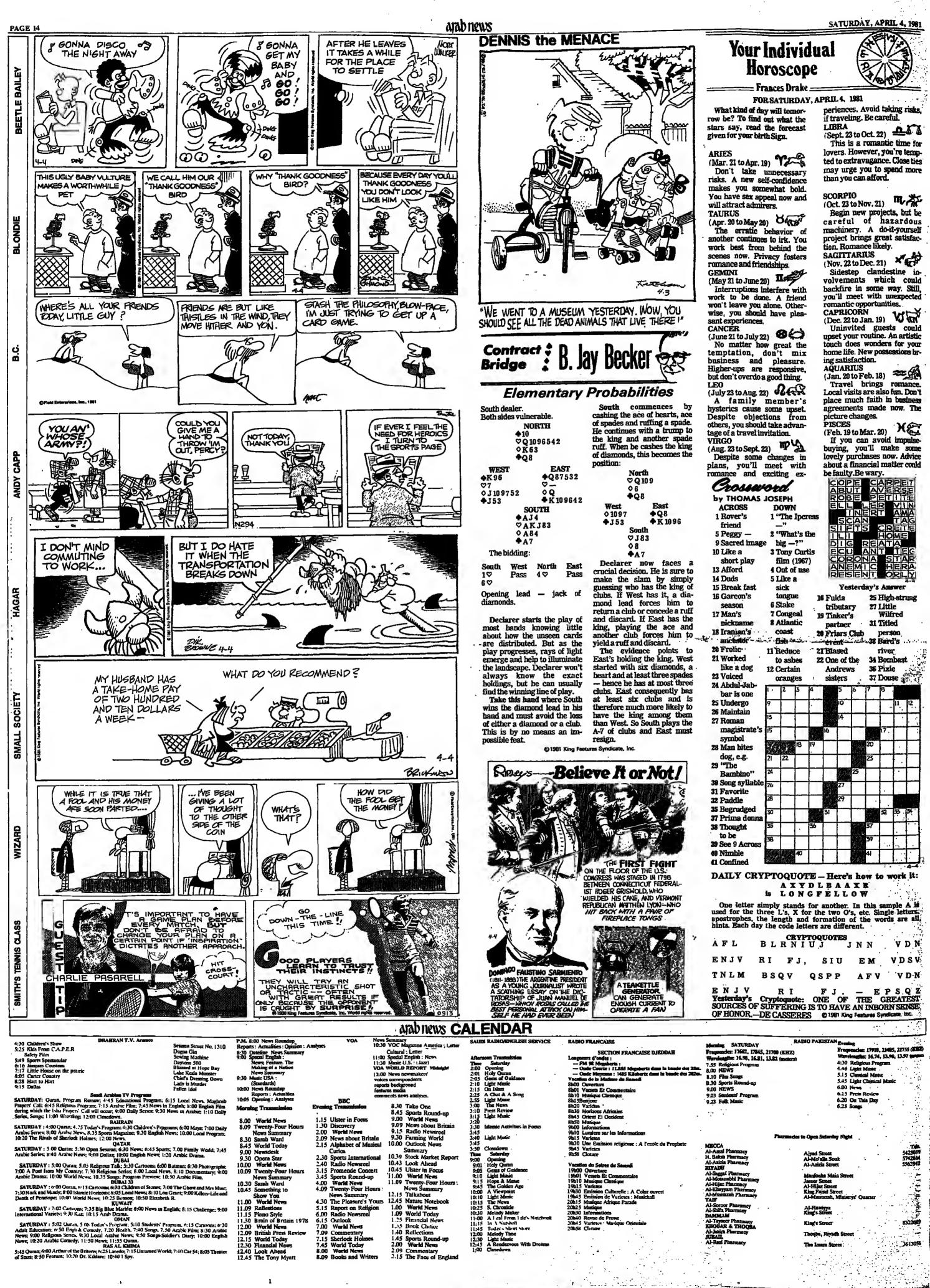
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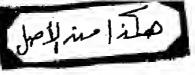
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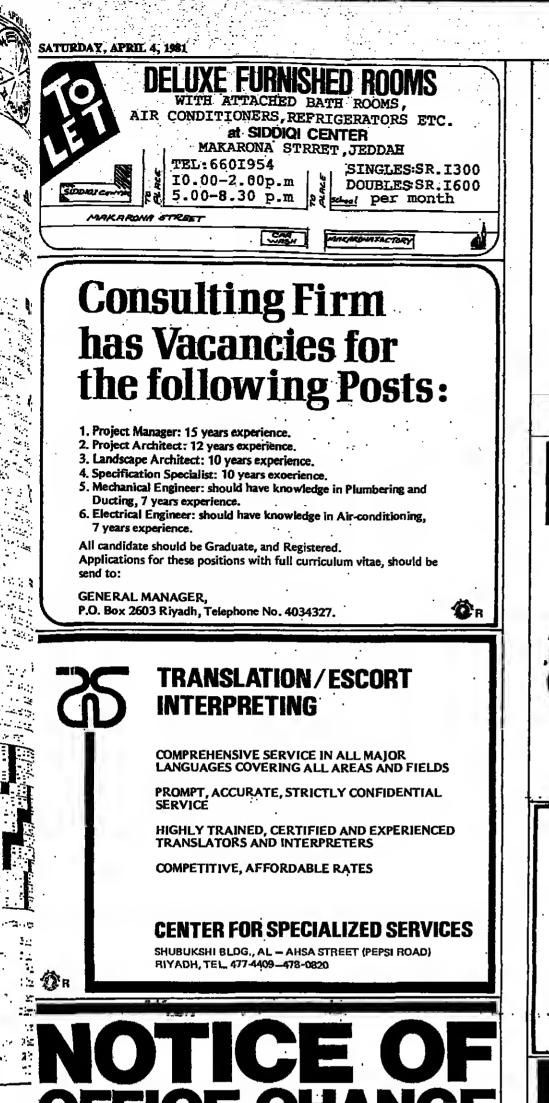
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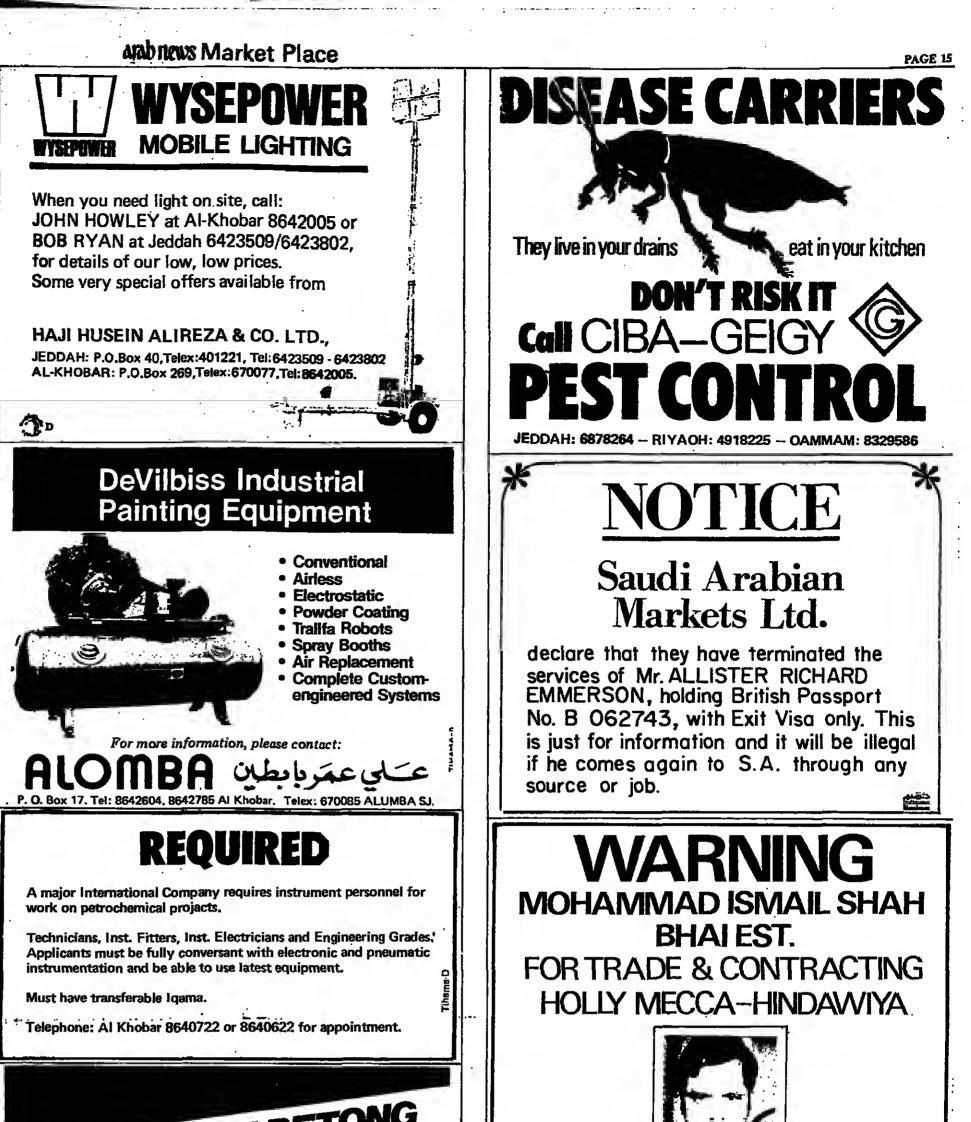
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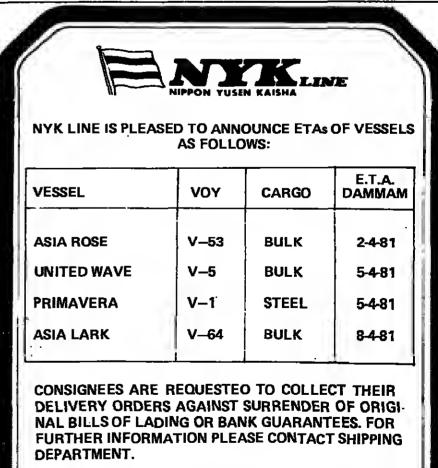


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From intelligence reports fears Soviet bid in Poland

WASHINGTON, April 3 (R) - The Reagan administration bas voiced increased concern about a possible Soviet military move into Poland after receiving what officials described as sensitive new intelligence reports. Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger said Thursday that the Soviet Union had taken uctions in the past day or two to increase its ability to intervene.

U.S. officials said they had received intelligence reports disclosing what they called a new factor in Soviet military preparations. No details of the reports were given. One official said they revealed a Soviet contingncy plan but added that Soviet troop deployments so far did not signal that intervention

There was, however, some disagreement in the State Department about the significance of the new reports. One of the officials keeping a close watch on Polish developments said: 'I don't equate contingency planning with intentions and I do not believe the Soviets bave made any decision." Western officials said the Soviet Union

apparently made extensive use of Warsaw Pact maneuvers in the area during the last three weeks to improve military readiness. and that an "increased capability to intervene" now existed. This capability was probably now greater than last December when NATO governments feared an invasion was

imminent and warned the Kremlin that military action to crush Poland's labor revolt would have serious consequences.

The latest expressions of concern coincided with a visit to Washington by Polish Deputy Prime Minister Mieczyslaw Jagielski. He had talks with Vice President George Bush who later announced that the United States would belp Poland ease its food shortage by supplying surplus dried milk and butter at reduced prices. The State Department said the U.S. would sell \$70 million worth of surplus food and would accept nonconvertible Polish currency as payment.

Busb, who is standing in for the president while Reagan recovers from Monday's assassinution attempt, said after conferring with Jagielski that the United States was following a policy of non-intervention in Poland's affairs. He said he hoped the Soviet Union would adopt the same course.

MOSCOW. April 3 (AP) --- West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich meaning for this." Genscher Friday urged all countries to follow a policy of "non-interference" in Poland's affairs and appealed for an "independent, nonaligned Afghanistan free from behavior. In a luncheon speech after a 31/2-hour

Genscher tells Soviets

to avoid interference

meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko Genscher said West Germany, Poland's No. 1 Western creditor. is providing economic aid to Poland "as a contribution to cooperation in Europe."

"At the same time," he said, "we adhere strictly to the principle of non-interference." Genscher, who arrived here Thursday from Bonn for a two-day visit, also reminded the Soviets they are signatories to the Helsinki accords on European security and detente.

Soviet troops."

We are convinced that the same behavior of all nations which signed the final act of Helsinki and an honest effort to improve East- West relations are ways to aid the People's Republic of Poland in overcoming its difficult problems," he said. Gromyko did not respond, West German sources seid.

West Germany has supported Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev's proposal that be and U.S. President Ronald Reagan hold an early summit meeting. Referring to the need for East-West dialogue to reduce world tensions, Genscher said, "the

Soviet-American dialogue bas an eminent Brezhnev's proposal, Genscher said, was

bighly regarded and praised throughout the West." Reagan has said he will tie a summit meeting to Soviet international

Genscher also said the world situation can he stabilized only if neither the East or West uses "instabilities in the Third World" for unilateral advantages. The Soviets sent 85,000 troops into Afghanistan in December 1979 to support the Marxist government there.

West German sources said Friday's talks were "open, clear and factual" but did not resolve any major differences in East-West relations.

Genscher told the Soviet hosts that their proposed moratorium on new nuclear weapons in Europe is unacceptable for the Western allies because their new SS-20 missiles are already targeted on western Europe, the sources said.

Genscher emphasized that West Germany will abide by the NATO decision to station 572 U.S.-built Pershing and Cruise nuclear missiles in western Europe by 1984 to counter the Soviet advantage.

The sources said Genscher also reiterated the second part of the 16-month-old NATO decision --- to hold immediate negotiations with Moscow on the missile issue before the planned deployment of the American weapons starting in late 1983.

Another of Poland's deputy prime ministers, Mieczyslaw Rakowski, said in a television interview broadcast in New York Thursday night that the Warsaw government could not make any more concessions to the Solidarity union movement. "We don't bave room to maneuver." he said. Rakowski said Poland must not allow the radicals to take over in Solidarity because the country would "enter an extremely dangerous period of its existence which could lead to the end of Polish statchood ... and national catastrophe."

U.S. officials said they were concerned over the start of Soviet press attacks against the Polish Communist Party. The wording of criticism published in Pravda Thursday was similar to reports which appeared in Moscow in the weeks before the 1968 Warsaw Pact invasion of Czechoslovakia. One official described the situation as "very, very difficult .. a lot more tense than last December," when there were fears in Washington that Soviet intervention was imminent.

Meanwhile, Communist Party leaders came under beavy criticism at meetings of local party organizations througbout Poland, as they embarked on their pre-congress election campaign, official media reported Friday. Delegates to the plenary session of the central committee last Sunday had accused the Ting Politburo of being out of touch with rank-and-file opinion and took the unusual step of ordering them to consult their local parties.



HARBINGERS OF SPRING: Two little brown cubs born last January to five-year-old brown bear Mommy Harriet of Stockholm step out into the light Thursday from the 200 cave in which they were born as if to announce that spring has really come to Stockholm

Infantry involved Salvador liberators attacked

SAN SALVADOR, April 3 (AP) --- Warplanes and infantry have struck positions of liberation forces in the mountains near Guazapa trying to rout a force believed to number 500 men, witnesses returning from the area said.

The witnesses said Thursday jets attacked liherators' positions while soldiers poured heavy mortar fire into the mountains over a 10-square-mile area outside Guazapa, about 22 kms north of bere.

. In recent weeks soldiers have clashed numerous times with freedom fighters in the area, which the freedom fighters claim to control. Army sources said liberators bide in the

numerous caves, and bave been operating there for about two years in their drive to

topple the ruling civilian-military junta. The Popular Liberation Forces claimed responsibility Thursday for a rocket artack against the U.S. Embassy and said the assault was to commemorate the 11th anniversary of

the founding of their group. Two anti-tank, rocket-propelled grenades were fired at the emhassy Wednesday night but both rockets missed the huildings. embassy spokeswoman Carol Doerflein said. In addition, gunmen fired about six bullets at the building. At least one hir . window, hut

there were no injuries.

republics and two autonomous provinces. It borders Albania and some 85 per cent of its population are ethnic Albanians. Dacko takes oath BANGUL April 3 (AFP) - David Dackn

give and forget.

try of Albania.

being "asked to leave."

was sworn in here Friday as president of the Central African Republic, and immediately

appealed to the four unsuccessful candidates

in last month's presidential elections to for-

Dacko said in a call for national unity after his

swearing in by members of the Supreme

"I am the president of all Central African,

Yugoslavia

restricts

reporters

after riots

BELGRADE, April 3 (AP) - Yugoslan

officials said Friday they had banned trave

by reporters to the capital of the province of

Kosovo where emergency restrictions were

imposed after demonstrations by Albanian

nationalists. In reporting the travel ban

which covers both foreign and Yugosla

reporters, a federal official also daimed

demonstrators in one incident had used chil-

tified, said police did not fire back during the

alleged incident, said to have taken place

March 26. The claim could not be indepen-

dentiv verified. It was one of several reported

incidents involving ethnic Albanians living in

the southern Yugoslav province, which bor-

ders the tightly controlled Communist coun-

The latest demonstrations were reported to have been held Wednesday in the provin-

cial capital of Pristina and in the town of

Podujevo, A ban on public gatherings

remained in force in Kosovo Friday and the

federal information secretariat in Belgrade

said foreign journalists and other visitors

were barred from Pristina. "No journalists

will be allowed to come to Pristing for the

time being," the spokesman said. Those alteady there, the spokesman said, were

At least four Albanian nationalist demon-

strations in the last month have left 35 per-

sons injured and brought 21 arrests. Provin-

cial President Dzavid Nimani said Thursday

that "hostile forces" had used weapons

against state security forces. Nimani at the

time gave no details of his charges, including

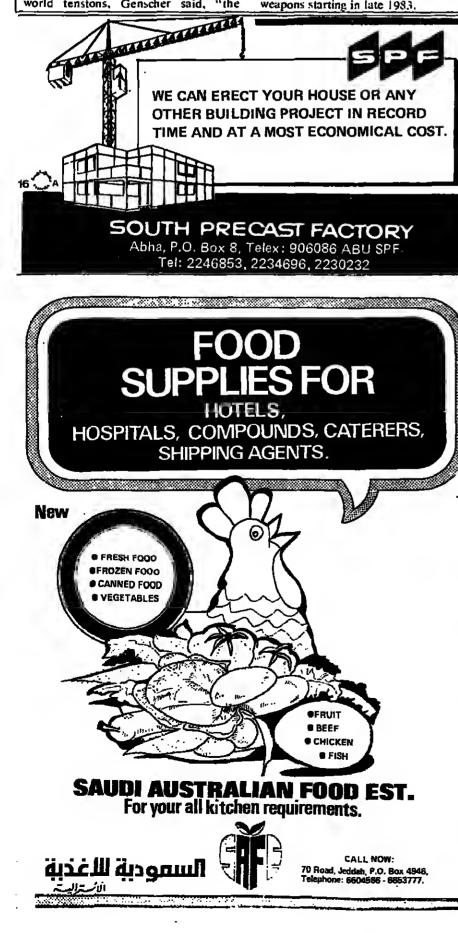
Kosovo is the poorest and least developed

part of Yugoslavia which is composed of six

what sort of weapons had been used.

The official, who wished not to be iden-

dren as shields and fired at police.



Population may soar to8.3b by 2025

UNITED NATIONS, April 3 (R) - The world's population, estimated at 4.437 billion in 1980, could soar to 8.3 billion by the year 2025, according to a recently published U.N. report. Projections prepared by the U.N. indicate population totals of 6.1 billion for the year 2000 and 7 billion by 2100. Thirty years ago, the figure was 2.5 billion. The report, including an assessment of

population trends, said there was mounting evidence of a decline in fertility rates in the developing countries. In the developed countries, a similar decline since the end of the 'baby boom" after World War II was continuing.

But despite the downward trend in the developing nations, which include all of Africa, Latin America, Asia (excluding Japan and the Soviet Union) and Oceania

Three Indians die.scores hurt in fresh violence

NEW DELHI, April 3 (AP) - Three per-sons, including one policeman, were reported killed and scores wounded as violence erupted Friday during an oppositionsponsored general strike in the Marxist-ruled state of West Bengal in eastern India. Chief IRA men kill constable

BELFAST. Northern Ireland, April 3 (AP) — A car bomb planted by Irish Republican Army terrorists killed a 23-year-old northern Ireland policeman, the first fulltime member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary to be slain this year. The blast tore through the car of Kenneth John Acheson as be drove home from work Thursday night. The device exploded near Newry, about 40 miles south of Belfast, police said.

(excluding Australia and New Zealand), they now absorb 260 million more people a year, or 90 per cent of the global increase.

Projections indicated that toward the end of this century the annual addition to the population of these countires might increase to 84 million, or 93 per cent of the total global increase.

By the end of the first quarter of the next century, it is projected that 83 per cent of the world's population will be living in what are now the developing countries, compared with 74 per cent at present. Projections for the year 2025 also anticipate a tripling of the population of Africa, a doubled population in South Asia, an increase of 150 per cent in Latin America, and an increase of a little below 50 per cent in China.

Minister Jyoti Basu told reporters at the state capital of Calcutta that the three died in separate bomb attacks.

The United News of India (UNI) reported that police also lobbed teargas shells and swung cane clubs to disperse rioters battling each other in various places. UNI said that the trouble took place when members of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's Congress Party, which is in opposition in West Bengal, clashed with leftists who opposed the strike. At least 100 followers of Mrs. Gandhi were arrested on various charges, it said.

The news agency reported light traffic on the roads in Calcutta while train services were suspended throughout the state. Few government employees reported for work.



It was the third rocket attack on the fortified, walled embassy since Sept.16. There have been several rifle attacks on the embassy, some attributed to rightist groups. some to liberators. In addition to the rocket attack, the Popular Liberation Forces claimed responsibility for a rash of bombings

in San Salvador. The Popular Liberation Forces is one of five groups io the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, fighting to replace El Sal-

Court. Dacko was overthrown in 1966 by a man who later crowned himself Emperor Bokassa. Dacko was reinstalled in the state house 18 months ugo after a French-backed vador's junta with a Marxist regime.



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